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HICKMAN'S 'PAL' FOUND; IN JAIL DURING KILLING

Divers Tunnel Under and Rope S4

Today

Always Gay in Chicago
A $110,000,000 Idea
23,000 Must Die
The Dangerous Crime

By Arthur Brisbane

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CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Far Western cities, once "tough," are now as tender as Spring lamb. But Chicago never disappoints. Today's news in the bracing air from the lake tells you of one gangster "taken" for a "ride," one of those sad Chicago rides. A body found his body with many bullets where his automobile ride ended. Gamblers had half promised to "lay off" during the merry Christmas shopping season, but regretted their kindness. They, also, should share the season's festivities, besides, they had some shooting to do. Frank Norman, "proprietor of a popular beer oasis," who disagreed with some others as to law breaking "privileges," was found shot to death at the entrance to his oasis. "Oats" carried here have many bullets, and when shooting starts, there is rarely a failure.

These fights and killings in Chicago's jungle do not bother the big city of terrific enterprise. Gamblers, gangsters, blackmailers, beer runners, etc., only shoot each other, and in spite of occasional police defiance, the professional criminal's life is made harder, daily.

If there were not so much money in bootlegging, such willing payments to various officials "for not seeing what they might see," police work would be easier.

Long ago, near Batavia, N. Y., a boy was born and soon had an idea. He once told this writer

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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy; slightly colder; west and northwest winds.

High tide 10:30 a. m.: 11.02 p. m.

Sun rises 7:10; sets 4:16.

Light all vehicles at 4:46 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 26, The Boston Evening American will NOT be published

FREE
Theatre Tickets

Solve the "JINGLE" contest that appears on another page of this newspaper and receive a free ticket to the Keith-Albee Boston Theatre.

NAVY SPEEDS EFFORTS TO RAISE LOST CRAFT AND BODIES OF CREW

Provincetown, Dec. 23.—The first step towards the actual raising of the S4 and the forty bodies of her martyred dead was completed today when divers passed a four-inch rope through a tunnel under her bow.

Later a wire cable and then a battleship cable will be passed beneath the submarine, the pontoons will be sunk and the lifting process started.

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5 LUDLOW OFFICIALS HELD IN BRIBERY CASES

Ludlow, Dec. 23.—Five Ludlow town officers were arrested today on Hampden County Superior Court warrants charging bribery and accepting bribes.

The men arrested were:

Chief of Police Joseph A. Fouche.
Chairman Thomas J. Hyland of the Board of Selectmen.
Selectman James J. Flynn.
Road Surveyor Addy N. Boucher, a prominent politico
Motorcycle Officer Thomas J Loughran.

The police chief has held that post for the last three years. He formerly was a member of the State police.

Yesterday the five men were secretly indicted by the Hampden County grand jury.

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DECLARE $4 DIVIDEND ON AMOSKEAG COMMON

Boston, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—A $4 dividend declared by the Amoskeag Company on its common stock today is a result of gainly accumulating surplus after the payments of preferred dividends, it was said at the company's office here. The company at present is purely an investment concern being no connection now with the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company at Manchester, N. H.

SUFFOLK LAW SCHOOL

Mid-year evening class now forming. Sessions at 10 A. M., 1 and 7:15 P. M. Registration daily 2-5. Also Mon., Tues., Fri. evenings 7:30. Dean S. Bir. 0830.

U. S. Treasury Balance

Washington, Dec. 23.—Today's balance, $282,319,114.

Bank Statement

Boston balance	$9,000,000
Boston clearance	3,000,000
New York balance	18,000,000
New York clearance	1 13,000,000
U. S. Customs receipts	3,915,452

Tired? MOXIE Refreshes

RETRIBUTION NEAR FOR KILLER

WILLIAM EDWARD HICKMAN

Captured in Echo, Ore., he confessed to the kidnaping of Marion Parker, but denied the actual killing. The crime was one of the most atrocious in California's history.

The Confession

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23.—Following is the confession made to the police by William E. Hickman, the Kansas City youth held here as the kidnaper-slayer of little Marion Parker of Los Angeles.

The confession was given under direct questioning of Police Chief Tom Gurdane.

In telling his story Hickman said the kidnaping was planned by himself and two companions—a man, Andrew Cramer, and a girl, "June" Dunning—in his Los Angeles apartment. After the crime he said he had fled the city, having arranged to meet his companions in a San Francisco hotel.

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—International Newsreel Photo.

MARION PARKER

KIDNAPER BOASTS AND JOKES, THEN SOBS OVER PARKER GIRL KILLING

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (I. N. S.).—The Andrew Cramer, on whom William Edward Hickman, now in custody in Pendleton, Oregon, seeks to put the blame for the actual murder of little Marion Parker, was found in the Boyle Heights Jail today.

Cramer has been in jail several months, was in jail at the time of the kidnaping and murder and could not have had anything to do with the crime, police declared.

Cramer admitted, police said, that he knew Hickman and that his Cramer's sweetheart, is June Dunning.

Hickman, in the Pendleton Jail, charged that Cramer and the Dunning girl were accomplices in the kidnaping and slaying.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23.—Betraying in casual conversation, with a guard, knowledge of the brutal mutilation of little Marion Parker of Los Angeles, whose kidnaping he has already confessed, William Edward Hickman today faced a fresh grilling at the hands of authorities.

Following his capture after a sensational automobile dash into the Northwest from the scene of the crime, young Hickman denied the killing of the little daughter of his former em-

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"RED" NELSON GETS 18 YEARS IN PRISON

Joseph "Red" Nelson, arrested for a series of robberies while armed, was sentenced by Judge Fosdick today in Superior Court to 18 to 20 years in State prison.

CONFESSES HE IS PURSE SNATCHER

Herbert White, 15, colored, Cambridge and South End, confessed today he was one of the band of "Jumping Jacks" snatching women's purses in Boston, according to Police Captain Hurley of Cambridge.

RACE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Procne 15, Cassie 5.40, Isaac L. 2.80

AT HAVANA

1—Stanmore 9-2, Tamale Dick 2-1, Uncle Seth 1-2

GIRL CATCHES NECKLACE FROM MRS. LINDBERGH

Mexico City, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Esperanza Velasco, a dark-eyed senorita of 15 years, who is an enthusiastic admirer of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, today regarded herself the happiest woman in Mexico, as she had received a memento from her hero's mother.

The girl, who sees in the flying colonel the fabled blue-eyed prince who dropped from the clouds, spent

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Sing Christmas Carols Tomorrow American Booklet Free—See Page 5

Deeds of Heroism Performed by Divers Off Provincetown Shore

Tom Eadie

SHOWING HAMMER WITH WHICH HE TAPPED SIGNALS

Diver Eadie, twice a hero, showing hammer which he used to communicate with the men imprisoned in the S4 to William Houghman, who assists the divers to don their undersea attire.

International Newsreel Photo

AIDING EXHAUSTED DEEP SEA CHIEF

Lieutenant Commander Edward Ellsberg, in charge of diving operations to the S4, coming to surface after being near death when he was buried in mud. Diver Carr went to his aid.

MRS. F. O. SHIELDS MRS. FRANK SNIZEK

MOURN LOST HUSBANDS

Wives of two heroes who went to their death aboard ill-fated submarine.

RISING GALE THREATENS TO HALT SALVAGE WORK AT SCENE OF SUBMARINE DISASTER

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The completion of the tunnel by 18 divers working in relays came simultaneously with an announcement by Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of naval operations at Washington, that there will be no abandonment of the salvage work.

The operations will be continued—even through the Winter if the weather causes intermission—until the steel tomb of two score navy men is brought to the surface.

The salvage fleet is composed of the following: Ten navy boats, aboard which are 80 officers and 711 enlisted men; eight coast guard boats with 26 officers and 263 men, and two commercial tugs, each with small crews.

Two additional navy craft, the Mohave and Sturtevant, are moving almost continually between the scene here and Boston Navy Yard.

Admiral Hughes' announcement was made in a telephone conversation with Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, commandant of the first naval district.

"I do not know where the idea originated that we were going to give up the salvage of the S4," said Admiral Hughes. "The weather might interfere for a short time but the work will be pursued."

Will Keep Up Work

If a sacrifice of human life seems involved in the task short postponements from time to time to await better weather will be made, he stated, but no abandoning of the salvage until next Spring is contemplated.

The completion of the tunnel, six feet deep and four feet wide under the S4's bow was achieved under weather conditions growing increasingly worse. A sea that was of 1 per cent. of carbon dioxide tolerance was encountered.

The dive was made in a flat calm at dawn kicked up vio lently under a northwest wind, and divers underwent many hardships in crawling about the muddy bed off Wood End light.

The thrasher airscreen, for use in calming turbulent waves, is being constructed at the Boston Navy Yard and will be rushed here when completed.

More than a thousand men of the navy and coastguard service on 20 boats are at work today, saddened by the tragedy and their inability to save the six who lived three days in the torpedo compartment.

Their Christmas day—and many of them had leave coming—will be spent in the grim work in which they are now engaged.

The disaster has hit all holiday furloughs throughout the first naval district and even Admiral Andrews has postponed a trip to Washington where his daughter is ill in a hospital. Lieutenant C. H. K. Miller, communications officer, who has not visited his Western home in five years, has given up a ten-day furlough due him tomorrow.

The vent air returning from the torpedo tube contained only one-half of 1 per cent. of carbon dioxide and still was noticeable.

While divers worked below, in pairs, and the rising wind sang a threnody through the rigging of the salvage fleet, radio brought word of the arrival in Boston of 40 coffins, shipped on order of the Navy Department. These will not be brought to the scene until the S4 is actually raised.

Several minor mishaps have followed the narrow escape from death of Commander Edward Ellsberg, directing the work. During the day two divers became entangled in their lines and were extricated by their mates.

Many Close Escapes

A third cut his diving suit on projecting debris and was hauled swiftly to the surface and placed in the Falcon's decompressing tank. The rescue of Diver Michaels by Tom Eadie, after a three-hour battle on the sunken boat, was an heroic high light quickly passed over during the hours six men were breathing their last in the S4.

Commander Ellsberg's official report on his under-sea survey, filed by radio to the New London base indicates that the S4 will stand the strain amidships when the attempt to lift her, bow first, is made.

Ellsberg said the major damage to the submarine apparently was done when the destroyer Paulding rode over her while she was listing to port after the first impact of the crash.

Provincetown, Dec. 23. (I.N.S.).—A recommendation of medal award to Thomas Eadie, diver, for heroic conduct in rescuing T. C. Michaels, was made today to Secretary of the Navy Curtis Wilbur, by Commander Henry Hartley of the U. S. S. Falcon, flagship of the rescue squadron in Provincetown harbor. Eadie risked his life on Sunday, shortly after dusk, to go down and rescue his fellow worker who was unconscious on the roof of the sunken submarine.

Order 40 Coffins for Victims Lost on Submarine

Coffins for the forty dead of the ill-fated submarine S4 have been ordered in New York, according to Captain George F. Freeman of the Chelsea Naval Hospital.

The coffins were ordered in New York because the supply in Greater Boston was insufficient.

Dedham Flies Flags at Half-Mast to Honor S4 Dead

Flags flew at half-mast on all public buildings and on many stores in Dedham today in honor of the sailors who died in the S4 submarine disaster.

Following selectmen's order for flags at half-staff on schools and town buildings, storekeepers put out their colors, and 6 main streets were lined with banners honoring the heroes.

The selectmen's order is effective over the holiday.

OFFICIALS HELD

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County Grand Jury, as the result of an investigation made by State detective David J. Manning and others.

Detective Manning made the arrests personally today and each of the five was bailed in $2,000 pending arraignment in Superior Court.

The charges declare, among other things, that Police Chief Fouche accepted $100 from James Ainsworth of Marlboro street, Springfield, in consideration of Ainsworth's being allowed to operate a huge still on the old Shaw farm in Ludlow.

It is further charged that Fouche and others demanded $400 as "hush money" when the still was raided last November 19.

Ainsworth was arrested on Wednesday on a lower court warrant charging him with illegally manufacturing liquor. He is held in $3,000 pending hearing.

FALL RIVER MILL PAYS DIVIDEND TO 560 TOILERS

Fall River, Dec. 23 (A.P.)—The Bourne Mills today paid to 560 workers the 78th semi-annual profit-sharing dividend, amounting to 1¼ per cent. of total wages received between May 28 and November 19. The rate last Christmas was 2 per cent.

MOTHER OF SUB VICTIM PROVES REAL HEROINE

Washington, Dec. 23 (I.N.S.).—Mrs. H. K. Fitch, graying mother of Lieutenant Graham Fitch, whose life was snuffed out slowly in the mud-enerusted torpedo compartment of the S4, stood forth today as an indefatigable heroine of America's most recent marine disaster.

Hours and hours after all hope of rescuing the six imprisoned men had been abandoned, Mrs. Fitch, who lives here with the young officer's wife, Maria Herrera Fitch, continued to telephone the Navy Intelligence Office for the latest word from the Provincetown rescue fleet.

Beginning late Saturday night, when news of the disaster reached her from early editions of Sunday's papers, Mrs. Fitch set upon her almost unbroken vigil of faith and prayer.

Thursday morning she sent a message to her son saying she and the young wife were praying constantly for his rescue. Acknowledgment of this message was one of the last sounds to come from within the ill-fated craft.

By Wednesday noon, in the face of still rolling seas, navy officers had given up all hope of rescue. But the telephone calls from Mrs. Fitch, almost hourly, told of her continued hope and faith.

Through Wednesday night and Thursday the calls continued—until the early hours of Friday, when the last faint flicks of a Spartan courage and indomitable hope was quenched by news of death's stillness within the battered hull.

"Flood Air Mail" to Stop

Concord, N. H., Dec. 23 (A.P.)—Air mail service to Vermont, inaugurated following the flood, will be discontinued Saturday, it was announced.

World Needs 'Good Will' of Men, Says Cardinal

"AT this time, long after the day when we might expect peace among nations, rumors of wars and feelings of disquiet and unrest are everywhere. Peace of soul and mind are the greatest blessings in the world, and only God's grace and man's good-will and the co-operation of the human heart with God's infinite designs, can bring these to men. May this choicest benediction of God bless the souls of men during this holy season."

—*William Cardinal O'Connell.*

MEXICO GREETS MRS. LINDY

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several hours last night in front of the American embassy hoping to get a glimpse of him when the university students serenaded Mrs. Lindbergh.

Her patient waiting was rewarded when Lindy and his mother appeared on the balcony. Mrs. Lindbergh, not knowing how to demonstrate her appreciation to the students, took her necklace from her neck and dropped it down to the throng below. It fell into Esperanza's outstretched hand.

Mrs. Lindbergh for the first time tasted tamales and broke an old tradition by introducing a new fashion in eating the Mexican national delicacy.

A local tamale maker, finding his way blocked by the serenading students, decided to climb the wall to the balcony on which Lindbergh and his mother stood. He carried a huge pot of hot tamales with him.

LINDY HUGS THE COOK.

Lindbergh embraced Pedro Pelayo, the athletic cook, for his feat in true Mexican style.

The pot was then carried into the dining room, where the tamales were eaten without the traditional aziole, a gruel made with corn flour, milk and vanilla.

Mrs. Lindbergh said the first time she had felt fear in an airplane was when the crowds surged about her plane at Valbuena Field.

She was afraid some one would be hurt, she said, "so I first held out my hand and told them to keep away from the plane.

"I will go no farther," she replied when asked if she would fly to Central American capitals which have invited her to come for her son's reception.

Lindy himself had difficulty in landing on account of the crowds.

GETS GREETINGS OF STATE.

President Calles was not at Valbuena Field to receive her since Mrs. Lindbergh is not the guest of the government, but a private visitor at the embassy.

General Alvares welcomed her to Mexico in the name of the government and presented her with a great bouquet of poinsettias. To his greeting she replied:

"The entire United States has been thrilled by evidences of Mexican friendship for our country since my son has been here."

The flier and his mother were the only guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Morrow at dinner. Tomorrow, Christmas Eve, they will dine quietly at the embassy with members of the embassy staff and their wives.

TWO NARCOTIC SUSPECTS ARRESTED BY U. S. AGENTS

Charles Caristi of the South End and Sam DeFaolo of Providence were arrested by narcotic inspectors at Massachusetts and Huntington avenues today, charged with selling drugs.

Many good Used Cars driven only a few hundred miles are offered every day in Boston American Classified Ads. See Classification 146.

DOCTOR GIVEN 4-YEAR TERM

Dr. Alfred Leger, 33, of Boston, was found guilty and sentenced to four to six years in State prison today in Superior Court of Dedham for performing an illegal operation on Anne E. Crehan of Brookline last October.

Stay of sentence was granted by Judge McLaughlin pending the filing of exceptions on which counsel for Leger plans to base an appeal to the Supreme Court.

PAYS RENT IN ADVANCE, THEN HANGS HIMSELF

After making an advance payment in rent for his tenement, Oscar Thoren, forty-five, of Atkinson street, Lynn, was found dead in his home today, a suicide by hanging.

FULLER GREETS THOUSANDS IN INSTITUTIONS

To 22,000 inmates of the institutions under the State Department of Mental Diseases, Governor Fuller today sent this Christmas greeting:

"Christmas, one of the oldest and most joyous of all our holidays, comes again to gladden the hearts of mankind. Its spirit enters every place of abode and makes us better able to meet the problems of the day and better appreciate the opportunity of living in such an age of advancing progress.

"May the message of Christmas Day, 'On earth peace, good will to men,' old yet ever new, attune us all to the teachings of Him whose anniversary we celebrate.

"I send you personally my cordial greetings and my earnest wish for your welfare and comfort. A merry Christmas and a happy new year, and the joy that comes from doing deeds of love and kindness to those who are sick and helpless."

Dr. George M. Kline, head of the mental disease department, said today that everything is in readiness at the 15 institutions under his charge for the Christmas celebration. During the course of the dinner, he estimated that 25,000 pounds of turkey would be served.

In the various departments at the State House today Christmas parties were held.

SANTA IN JAIL FOR REMUS

International Newsreel Photo.

HIS TREE FULL OF CONGRATULATIONS

It's Christmas in jail, too. George Remus, who shot his wife to death and was acquitted this week by a jury on the grounds that he was insane, is shown here in the Cincinnati jail with his little Christmas tree and dozens of congratulatory telegrams, which have poured in upon bootleg king.

Boy, 3, Near Death Under Ice When Firemen Save Him

TOO HEAVY FOR THIN ICE

John Steen, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steen, No. 30 Winthrop place, Hough's Neck, who fell through the ice while skating.

SCENE OF CHILLY RESCUE

View of Manet Lake, Hough's Neck, where the boy broke through the ice while attempting to skate. Note the broken ice.

—Boston Evening American Staff Photos.

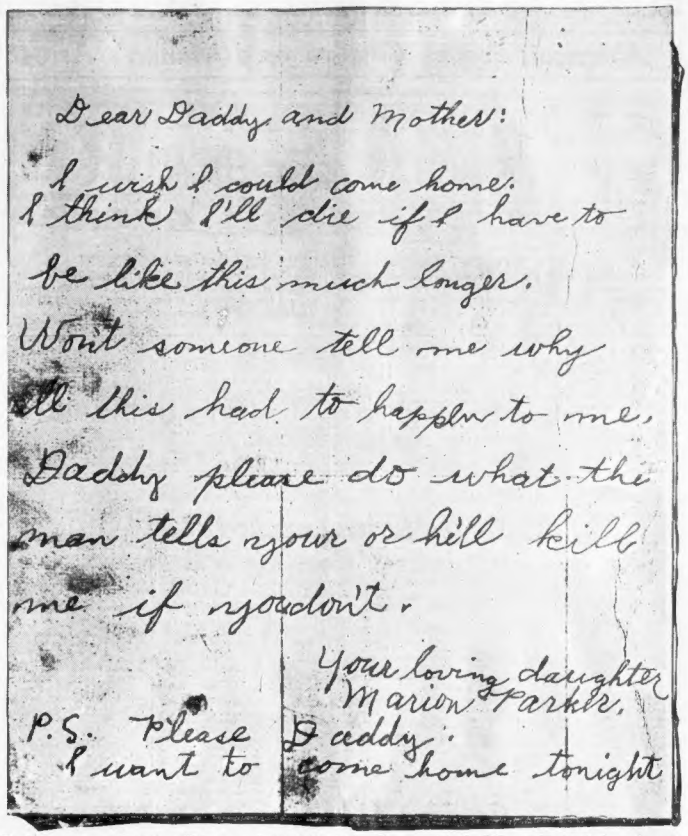
LUCKILY THEY WERE NEAR AT HAND

Firemen Joseph Capeferri and Fred O'Brien, who dived into Manet Lake and rescued the boy from under the ice. The lake is just back of the fire station. The firemen were highly praised for their daring.

FIGURES IN CRIME THAT STIRS CRY FOR VENGEANCE

William E. Hickman, confessed kidnaper of little Marion Parker, says he had no part in her murder, and blames a pal for killing her. He says he did not want her harmed, but the police are trying to find out how much more about the slaying he knows than he has told.

Herman Cline, chief of detectives of Los Angeles, and Percy Parker, Jr., brother of the murdered school girl, in consultation at police headquarters, planning the next move to capture Hickman who for days eluded an army of man hunters.



Dear Daddy and Mother:

I wish I could come home. I think I'll die if I have to be like this much longer. Won't someone tell me why all this had to happen to me. Daddy please do what the man tells you or he'll kill me if you don't.

Your loving daughter
Marion Parker.

P.S. Please Daddy: I want to come home tonight

Facsimile of one of the letters Hickman made his victim write. It was sent to the father of Marion Parker, whom he kidnaped from school, and who was later horribly murdered and cut to pieces by his accomplice, he says. She pleads for her father to get her at once lest she be killed. Hickman wrote several letters himself and considers his kidnap threats as masterpieces. He is very proud of them, and thought he was getting easy money.

Miss Mary Hickman of Kansas City, 17-year-old sister of the central figure in the West's most thrilling man hunt.

Mrs. Eva Hickman of Kansas City, mother of kidnaper, who became hysterical when she heard of her son's confession.

Mrs. F. E. Heisel, grandmother of little Marion Parker, Mrs. Perry M. Parker, the girl's mother, and Perry M. Parker, her father. Parker had gotten Hickman out of trouble when he was caught forging checks, and Hickman repaid him with a fouler crime.

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BOSTON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1927

MARIAN PARKER MRS PERRY M. PARKER MARJORIE PARKER

Hickman, after his capture in Oregon, calmly told how he plotted the kidnaping of the Parker girl and how he had been engaged in the holdup business. He was ambitious and wanted money to go to college. He thought this would be an easy way to get it. Then he would go to college and go straight. He declared he liked the girl and didn't want her harmed. Here are seen Marion, her mother and sister.

This picture shows the bundles containing the legs, arms and torso of Marion Parker where Hickman threw them out of his car by the roadside. After receiving $1500 in $20 bills from Marion's father he hold him to wait while he drove a few feet down the road where he would leave the girl. Parker had no information that the girl was not alive until he saw the bundl Parker knew the numbers of the $20 bills and by them Hickman was aced.

—International Newsreel Photos.

HICKMAN BETRAYS KNOWLEDGE OF ACTUAL KILLING OF GIRL

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ployer, and charged that the murder was the work of Andrew Cramer and a woman he called June Dunning.

But early today as he alternately boasted and joked in his cell in the county jail here Hickman made admissions to L. R. Connor, his jailor, which caused authorities to believe that he knew more of the killing than he has admitted.

To Connor, Hickman went into all the details of his adventures, continuing to blame Cramer for the killing and mutilation of Marion Parker and naming Miss Dunning as an accomplice. He told of calling for the Parker girl, of taking her to a Los Angeles theatre that night, of giving her into the keeping of Cramer and finally of receiving part of her butchered body for delivery to Perry M. Parker, the father.

He described how horrible the body looked as with the eyes drawn open with thin thread, he drove with it to the ransomer. He spoke of which he took $1,500 from the father the seven parcels in which the limbs and lower torso of the girl were wrapped. He related the manner in as ransom money for the safe return of the girl and then how he delivered the body.

While continuing to deny any part in the killing and mutilation of the child, the prisoner betrayed a startling knowledge of certain details of her death.

Hickman went to sleep at about 11 p. m., after a few previous short naps.

In the words of his guards, he slept "like a baby."

So quietly did he sleep, in fact, that D. C. Gurdane, brother of the chief, and Head Jailer Tom Gurdane, who captured Hickman, had a sudden fear that something might be wrong.

He called another prisoner and asked if he could hear Hickman breathe. The beating of his heart was heard only faintly. Thereupon Gurdane knocked on the cell door.

Hickman turned over on his cot and asked what time it was. Told it was 6:30 a. m., he turned his face to the wall and fell into a sound sleep.

Fear that he might attempt suicide caused police to awaken him later for a "frisking," and they discovered they had failed to remove his belt and necktie. They took these from him and, as an extra precaution, washed and combed his hair to make certain that he had no concealed drugs in his long, curly locks.

He was aroused at 8:15 for breakfast, which comprised egg sandwiches and coffee. He was hungry he said, and ate with evident relish.

The first public view today of Hickman showed him weeping.

In his hand was clutched a pink pamphlet, left with him a moment before by the Rev. W. H. Robbins, pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

"He's about a guy in something of the same fix I'm in," the subdued "fox," murmured brokenly.

"He was saved by God, it says."

Young Hickman's face was tearstained and he dabbed at his eyes with a handkerchief, meanwhile keeping his glance away from the guards and others outside and toward the cell floor.

Dr. Robbins, who was met Thursday with the remark that "I don't need a preacher now; I needed one before" when he presented H'ckman with the Bible, was at the jail early today, apparently not discouraged by the first talk with the youth after the latter's breakfast.

It was apparently a grimy few minutes the pastor had with the prisoner. For, when Dr. Robbins emerged and the first visitors were allowed in the corridors, Hickman was in tears.

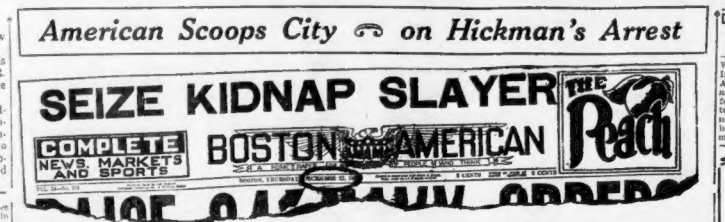
Hickman today clung firmly to his story that he was not the actual slayer of the Parker girl.

"I know that I am not guilty of murder and I am perfectly calm," he told newspapermen in his cell.

He reiterated that his only part was th eabduction of the girl and delivery of the torso to the father in exchange for the $1,500 ransom after Cramer had brought the body of the child to him in a suitcase.

A flurry of driving through the streets of Los Angeles with news boys crying extras about the kidnaping while he had had Marion with him in his car was given by Hickman.

American Scoops City on Hickman's Arrest



HOW EVENING AMERICAN READERS GOT BIG STORY FIRST!

Score another "beat" for the Boston Evening American! Late yesterday afternoon William Edward Hickman, kidnaper-slayer of little Marion Parker, Los Angeles, was captured after the greatest man-hunt in the history of the country. It was the Evening American, alone, that carried the news in this city. All the nation had been waiting for Hickman's arrest. When it came American readers got the news while it was "*news*." Moral is: Read the American and get the news First!

Says Marion Laughed at Newsboys' Cries About Her

"We were driving out in Hollywood Friday night when my car was stopped by a traffic light," he said. "Marion was beside me and the newsboys waved their papers close by us. Marion seemed to be amused by this.

"We got along very well together. It was not my intention that she should be harmed. In fact I loved her. I still love her."

Asked if he had admitted that Marion was poisoned before she was put to death, he replied:

"No, I never said that. The only reference I made to poison or anaesthetic was in telling of the drug-store holdups which were committed before the kidnaping. She was not poisoned."

Hickman was questioned about an apparent inconsistency in his confession in which he said he and his confederate first planned to kidnap the little daughter of Harry Hoves, chief teller of the Los Angeles bank at which Hickman had been employed. Reminded that Hoves had no such child, Hickman had a ready reply.

"I saw a woman calling on Mr. Hoves at the bank and she had with her a little girl. I suppose that little girl was his child.

"To prove that I was planning this kidnaping, I will say that on the Monday night before I took Marion from school I went to Mr. Hoves' house in Pasadena and waited there in my car to look over the ground. Mr. Hoves came to the house while I was there and he can confirm that he saw my car there that night. I heard a child's voice in the house. We decided not to take this child because we believed her too young. I was afraid she would die of fright."

Besieged by clamorous newspapermen and residents of Pendleton for opportunity to interview and to see the prisoner, Chief of Police Gurdane was obliged to yield from his earlier announced plan not to let the prisoner be pictured.

Chief Gurdane was advised that Los Angeles officials had departed for initial city en route to Pendleton.

He said that when Hickman left he and Cecil (Buck) Lieuallen, ex-lawyer of Hickman, would go along. He said he would take an attorney along that he might have advice in any question that might arise in connection with the reward of $10,000.

A battery of cameras was taken to the cell for flashlight pictures. The police refused motion picture men permission to take any shots of him. During the slow proceedings of locating the numerous cameras, Hickman sat patiently in the door of his cell. His features twitched at times, betraying a nervousness which he made an apparent effort to discredit.

Chatting with newspaper men on subpoluntarily denied that he had written a letter to the chief of police at Seattle saying he was thinking of surrendering and asking if he could be assured of fair play.

"The only stop I made between Seattle and Tacoma was at a service station where I purchased gas and oil," he said. "As far as my communications were concerned the only letter or telephone calls that I sent were to Mr. Parker, father of Marion when I was in Los Angeles."

Couple Named by Hickman Traced by Police Records

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (A.P.)—Police records here and in Phoenix, Ariz., today gave authorities leads to follow in their search for Andrew Cramer and June Dunning, named by William Edward Hickman in his confession of the kidnaping of Marian Parker.

The files of police revealed that a Jessie V. Dunning alias Jean Laughten, was listed as wanted by Sacramento police in February 1921.

Phoenix police officials informed the Los Angeles and San Diego Detective bureaus that a woman known as June Dunning and also as Mrs. Jeane Farran had been reported to them as living in Los Angeles last July and in November had been registered at the Merchant hotel, San Diego.

Hickman told Pendleton, Ore., police that he was in San Diego Thanksgiving Day.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (A.P.)—Andrew Cramer and June Dunning, named by William Edward Hickman in his confession as his accomplices in the kidnaping and slaying of 12-year-old Marion Parker, of Los Angeles, are believed to have been visitors to this city last September and October.

Through police records in Los Angeles and Phoenix, Ariz., the trails of the two were traced here today by an Evening Tribune reporter.

"If Guilty, Let Him Hang!" Says Father

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23 (A.P.)—Thomas Hickman, fifty, father of the youth accused of the kidnaping of Marian Parker, today awaited impatiently for word from his son.

"If he is guilty he should suffer the death penalty," Hickman told the Herald in asking the newspapor to obtain a reply from the boy, either denying or confirming the charges.

The message sent through the Herald said:

"Let me know on your word of honor if you are implicated. If you were, then God forgive you and have mercy on the soul of your father, mother and you brothers and sisters."

After separating from Edward's mother, now in Kansas City, Hickman came here and married a Mexican girl. There are two children, a boy and a baby girl.

Hickman May Try to Prove He's Crazy

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23 (A.P.)—Whether William Edward Hickman is the clever, resourceful "Fox" that his ransom letters indicated, or whether he is only a deluded youth secretly pleased with the columns of news he has made in engineering the Marion Parker kidnaping still remain a matter of question today.

"Do you think I will get as much publicity as Leopold and Loeb?" he was quoted as having asked his captors.

"Wonder if I couldn't pretend that I was crazy.

"How does a fellow act when he is crazy?" he asked. Later in the conversation he declared he wanted to conduct his own case when he goes on trial.

"Remus acted as his own lawyer and got acquitted, didn't he?" the kidnaper argued.

Hickman declared that Parker the girl's father, was a "good friend of his. He said Parker got him out of the "scrape at the bank" when he was arrested for forgery and that he liked Parker.

"I hope to have the opportunity to look him in the eye and tell him that I did not kill his daughter," remarked Hickman.

One of the jail attendants took his wife and two small daughters into the cell to have a look at Hickman. Pointing to one of them Hickman said:

"She is just about the size of Marian."

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DETECTIVE IN PLANE ON WAY FOR HICKMAN

Santa Monica, Cal., Dec. 23 (I.N.S.).—Armed with extradition papers for William Edward Hickman, Detective Inspector D. W. Longueran of Los Angeles took off from Clover Field at 7:50 a. m., today, in an airplane for Sacramento to obtain the signature of Governor Young, which is necessary before the fugitive can be brought back to California to face murder and kidnaping charges.

"THANK GOD HE'S CAUGHT!" CRIES ALL LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23 (I.N.S.).—"Thank God, he's caught!"

The words of a bereaved and tormented father re-echoed here today to ease the hearts and minds of a distraught city as the machinery of the law was set in motion to bring William Edward Hickman, indicted kidnaper and murderer of little Marion Parker, to speedy justice.

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Sweets of real home made charm in a beautifully decorated round metal Gift container. Lb. $1.00 3½ Lbs. $3.79

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A new feature has been added to the wondrous spiritual program of Christmas carols that go on the air tomorrow night through Station WEEI.

While countless thousands are listening in on their own radio sets at home, others will have the opportunity of hearing the broadcast in Copley square.

From 10:15 until 10:30, a general radio program will entertain those gathered there. At 10:30 the great caroling program begins. At 11:50, James R. Houghton, prominent chorist, and a company of Beacon Hill carolers will arrive to lead the crowd in singing.

PARK DEPARTMENT AIDS.

The Park Department radio outfit will provide this special feature by arrangement with the Boston Evening American which is the sponsor in this city, of the nationwide radio observance of Christmas Eve.

Everyone in New England can participate personally in this unique observance, for very edition of the Boston Evening American tomorrow will contain the free carol booklet containing music and words of the carols to be broadcast.

In every home, whether equipped with a radio set or not, the words of these famous "Holy Night" songs can be sung at the appointed hour. The radio program, in which all can join in their own homes, is a soul-stirring one. The chorus of numerous voices will be led by Channing Lefebvre, noted organist, and soloists will round out the program.

GET BOOKLET TOMORROW.

Remember the free carol booklet, tomorrow, with every copy of the Boston Evening American. Remember the times and the places—10:15 at Copley square, 10:30 on Station WEEI. Christmas Eve! Tune in!

FREE SHOW FOR ALL BOSTON CHILDREN

There will be a lot of fun tomorrow morning at Loew's State Theatre when orphans and other little folks around Greater Boston will be guests of the Boston Evening American at a special morning show in celebration of the Christmas season.

About 500 orphans will be included in the audience, admission to which is free to every child in Boston, with no tickets needing to be shown.

Invitations to attend this performance have been sent to the Home of the Angel Guardian in Jamaica Plain, Home for Destitute Children on Harrison avenue, St. Vincent's Orphanage on Camden street, and Home for Italian Children in Jamaica Plain.

The program will consist of the entire film program that is being shown this week at the State Theatre, including the M-G-M news reel. A two-reel comedy, entitled "Love 'Em and Feed 'Em," will open the show.

A generous donation by Mr. Frank Archer, Jr., of the Mozo Company, in the form of lollypops will help make the affair a happy one for the kiddies on their way home.

The theatre will be open at 10.

AMERICANS TO RULE NICARAGUA'S "ARMY"

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 22 (A.P.)—David C. Munroe, American charge d'affaires, and Dr. Carlos Cuadra Pasos, Liberal Governor of Bluefields, today signed an agreement for the establishment of a National Guard of Nicaragua.

The agreement provides for an urban and rural constabulary of 93 officers, including 20 cadets, and 1,336 enlisted men.

Additional provisions are made for subsequent increase in the constabulary if necessary and establishment of a coast guard and aviation unit when resources permit.

The National Guard is to be the sole military and police force of the republic. All officers will be Americans at first. The Americans will be replaced by Nicaraguans when they have completed courses of instruction.

DANGEROUS HOME FILMS SOUGHT BY FIRE CHIEFS

Fire chiefs in the metropolitan area were today requested by State Fire Marshal George C. Neal to check up on moving picture films being sold by stores for home use.

From a personal experience the marshal is convinced highly inflammable films known as "nitro cellulose" are being sold in violation of the fire regulations.

"This type of film is very dangerous for children to handle," he pointed out, "and the keeping, sale and use of it without a license is unlawful."

DAMAGE AWARD MAY HELP PAY SOVIET DEBT TO U. S.

New York, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—The $984,104.62 damages won by "the State of Russia" from the Lehigh Valley Railroad as damages resulting from the Black Tom explosion of 1916 may go into the United States Treasury as partial liquidation of America's $188,000,000 claim against Russia, Charles Recht, official spokesman for the Soviet, asserted today.

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EMIGRANT WHO WON FAME IS DEAD AT AGE OF 89

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 22 (A.P.)—Nathan Barnert, 89, philanthropist and former Mayor of Paterson, died at his home here today.

His death closed the career of another emigrant who surmounted repeated failures to win wealth and position in business and influence in the history of his community. He was known as the only Jew to have a monument erected in his memory while he was living.

Mr. Barnert was born in Posen, Germany, September 20, 1818. At the age of 11 years he came to New York with his parents. He came to Paterson in 1861. On arriving here he became a tailor.

BODY FOUND WEDGED IN WRECK OF AUTO

Pepperell, Dec. 23 (I.N.S.).—Wedged in the wreckage of his automobile, which lay crushed against a telegraph pole, the body of Joseph Willard, forty-five, paper mill worker of Groton, was found today on the Pepperell-Groton road by Robert H. Taylor.

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WOMAN ALSO IS INVOLVED BY HICKMAN IN CONFESSION

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"But when I got there he wasn't here" the youth, who eluded thousands of heated pursuers for six days in the greatest manhunt of the West declared.

"I waited until Tuesday morning and saw they had my name, so I got real scared then, so planned to get away myself. I had read about them searching for me in San Francisco, so I thought I would get away and go North. There was nothing else I could do.

"After I saw my partner in Los Angeles, according to our appointment, I said: 'Where is the girl?' He just kind of grinned and I said 'Where?'

"He had the girl or part of the effects of the girl when he came up to the apartment?" Gardner asked.

"Yes, sir. I guess he threw the other parts away where they said they were thrown away. The only part he had were — — Well — — she was cut right across the middle of the body an' her arms were fixed up and he had put her dress on her.

"He had her dress and a little sweater thrown on her face and of course she was dead. The way the mouth was se it didn't look very death'like the way he had fixed it. He had some little threads fixed through her eyebrows which seem'd to hold her eyes worp."

"He opened the suitcase so I could see what he had. That happened right in my apartment. When I saw what he had I let out a yell of surprise and wanted to know why he did a thing like that. It was quite a stick to m because when he came in I asked him where she was. He was supposed to bring her up to the apartment.

"When he came in with the suitcase and I asked him that he kind of grinned and set the suitcase down on the sofa and opened it up. I have already told you what I saw and everything.

"When the father met me by appointment he kind of spoke and said, 'I want to see my daughter.'

"And I said 'She is here.' I think I said she was asleep, and I told him to give me the money and that I had bag trouble with her. He gave me the money right there and I told him I would drive on a little way and let her out, so I drove up a hundred feet or so."

On being asked who cut the girl up in the manner her body was found Hickman said:

"This fellow named Andrew Cramer."

"I ran away from home and I was in California." Hickman told officers, in relating his tale. "I had been working in the First National Bank and forged some checks and got pinched and I went back to Kansas City with mother and I wanted to get back again so I then got this chips in Kansas City which belonged to Dr. Mantz, I believe.

"At first I did not come direct out here. I went to Chicago before I came here and I rented that apartment in Los Angeles at the Bellevue Arms. I think it was on Nov. 23, or just before Thanksgiving.

"Thanksgiving Day I went down to San Diego and when I came back the next day I picked this man and I blew up. He said his name was Andrew Cramer and the lady's name was June Bunning. I'm pretty sure that was it.

"I did not know anyone here. I was making my living by holdups and I thought if I could get acquainted with some older men we could work to better advantage and it would not be as much risk and could probably get away with holdups easier.

"We just held up drug stores and places like that. That is the reason I had all these guns. That 38 (the revolver found between his knees when arrested) belongs to Andrew. He left it with me so it didn't make any difference and we worked several places.

"He wanted me to get some chloroform for him and ether. I didn't ask him what for, so in one of our holdups I would get out and he would drive the car. He would sit in the car and I would get the money and whatever he wanted and go out and then he would drive away.

"I really had no intended being a crook as you will find out soon enough you will get caught, but because I wanted to go back to Kansas City and go to work and save enough money to go to college, Park College, near Kansas City. I did it.

"I thought if I could get enough money to go to school and by working some during the day, an hour or two every day, in that way I could pay the tuition. I thought if I could save a thousand dollars I could start next September and no matter how I got it I would go straight from then on.

"This man asked me what I thought of kidnaping someone, and I thought I wouldn't mind doing it. I happened to remember that Mr. Parker had a daughter because in working at the bank, this girl came with him. I didn't know just what date it was. I was there in the bank several days and I noticed especially and I remembered it was his daughter, because he was his favorite and he would take her down and buy her lunch, and she was around the bank like she was a big man.

Kidnaper and Victim Attended Movie Show

"I didn't think of her, however, before I thought of Mr. Hovis, who is chief teller of the First National Bank, and I think he has a very young child. I thought of that first, and thought he would be able to get the money from him much easier, because he is a chief officer of the bank, and handles hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"While I was in the bank I saw all the money shipments come in and used to go around the vaults and any place in the bank and knew practically everyone there.

"In order to get this little girl, the youngest one, I was afraid it would be harder to handle her. She was a baby and would probably cry so I thought either Mr. Hovis or Mr. Parker would have sense enough, or I should say good judgment, enough to consider $1,500 an easy settlement in consideration of their own daughter. I meant no harm to either one, but I thought it would be easier to handle the older girl than a little child.

"So this man Cramer and I both went out and he wanted to see her and get a good look at her and I looked in the telephone book to see where Mr. Parker lived. I went to the house to see her and she came from school and I saw her riding around in a bicycle, but I didn't know she had a twin sister until Thursday morning.

"I parked in the house early so I could see her leave for school and could see which school she went into and it popped into my mind that if I went for her at the school I could get that way.

"There was no plan, but I had been thinking about it and it popped into my head when I saw the girl that morning.

"I did not plan out the results ahead of that until I saw the girl that morning. And that afternoon I read in the papers how it all happened. I went and told the teacher that her father had been in an automobile accident and this other girl came over to see which one of the girls I wanted and I said I wanted the youngest one. She looked younger but it turned out that were twins but she didn't question me anyway.

"They asked what was her first name so I told them I didn't remember her, but I told them I worked at the bank. I didn't give my real name I forget the name I did give them.

"When they asked me which girl I wanted and I said the youngest one they asked me if it was Marian. I said 'Yes, that's the one the father is calling for.' Then one of the other teachers went and got the girl and I saw that was the same girl I had seen in front of the house.

"When the girl got in the car with me she started asking questions about what had happened and how it happened and who hit him and I made answers to all of her questions. When we started back we just had a general conversation, talking about picture shows and merchants and school and anything that came up in conversation generally with people.

"We got so well and closely acquainted that I really kind of liked her. I couldn't look her in the face when I told her she was kidnaped as though nothing had happened.

"When I told her nothing had really happened to her father she didn't scream or worry or any thing. She took it as calm as could be, and I told her she could realize if I got caught what I would have to suffer and I would have to tie her nose and tie her mouth so she couldn't make any noise, and she said, 'please don't do it, I will promise not to make any noise.'

"So I didn't tie her, and we drove around all that afternoon and went to a show that night, even to a picture show in Blake Theatre in Allston, and she didn't do or say anything much.

"I really didn't intend on do her any harm and here is where this other man's part of it played in. He was to have the sliding show for the girl and to keep her quiet and I was supposed to get the money.

"My partner only gained two or three hundred dollars out of the fifteen hundred. He said he didn't want much money anyway. He seemed to like the idea of kidnaping the girl and holding her more than getting the money. Thursday, that night after the show, I met this man and he took the girl in charge. The next day I saw her. That was Friday evening.

"Well, I kept writing all those letters and had her to write a letter to her father making it seem like she was being treated nicely and I don't know what he did, but she didn't seem to like his man and didn't want to go with him. Instead, she wanted to stay with me. But I couldn't do anything like that because we had to go through with the plans.

"Anyway, she wanted to go home as soon as possible, and I thought if the other was willing to hand over the money and he had it, it was perfectly all right, and as soon as I got over with the better it would be for me anyway, so I called

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Hickman Wires Confession to His Mother

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23 (I. N. S.).—A confession to his mother was sent by William Edward Hickman by wire today, reading:

"Dear Mother—I've received your word and also heard from father. I've confessed all I know. I kidnaped the girl, but another killed her. This is the truth and I am ready to face what comes. Don't worry and please don't come, for I'll stand the trial alone. "Cap" could recommend my past to authorities if he will."

"Cap" is Lieut.-Col. Edwards, former Kansas City police chief, to whom Hickman was turned over on probation after forgery case.

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HICKMAN RAN INTO POLICE MANY TIMES AS HE FLED LOS ANGELES

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up her father and he said he had the money.

"We planned a meeting and we were to meet on a certain street. Then after I called up his house from a drugstore between his home and the meeting place, I went up there and saw a car I could watch him pass by. So I went and got in the car. I sat there so I could watch for him.

"I came up and saw him and there were two cars driven close together so I drove out on the side and followed him to the meeting place. They lived on Gramercy street, which is just one block north, and those two cars stopped. When I saw them I was absolutely certain they were detectives and they were going to try and grab us, and I concluded to take the girl back and turn her over to the man again.

"I wrote them another letter then and this man saw they were making such a big search he was afraid they would find the girl.

"So on Saturday, when he came to the apartment with this suit case and showed me who it was, I was sure surprised. He said the police were already suspicious of the place and he said she was crying and he tried to console her, or something like that, and he figured that the safest way would be to go ahead and fix it this way and for me to keep my suitcase in the car and to go to this place, and if the police stopped me before I could get rid of it they might look at the suitcase and never stop to open it.

"I thought that way might be all right. He had already gone ahead and opened it, anyway, so that in this letter I told the girl's father if I were paid before 6 o'clock that night that his daughter would be alive, and I didn't find out until after 6 o'clock, when my partner came up to the apartment, that she wasn't.

"Even after I had written this letter, no matter whether she was alive or not, I thought he wanted his daughter anyway. No matter what condition she was in, so I went ahead and called him up and planned the meeting place. He was there all right. If he had not brought the detectives with him the night before he would have gotten her back.

"And if this fellow had not killed her it would have come out all right as we had planned. I'm sure she didn't want to die, because when she was with me she said, 'I wonder what the school kids will say when I go back to school. They will want to know what I did and everything.'

"I am terribly sorry she was killed, because I sure liked her."

Tears interrupted the confessed kidnaper here.

When the chief of police asked Hickman for a description of the man who is supposed to have killed her, "The Fox" answered:

"He was about five feet, eight or nine inches tall and had almost blond hair. I don't remember the color of his eyes, but as far as I remember I think he had been smoking an impure life. He had a sore upon his chin but that might have been from the way he had been eating.

"The times I saw him and when I picked him up he had a kind of gray overcoat and he just had the one suit. It was kind of tan or brown. He had a kind of rough face.

"He looked not to be more than over twenty, but he looked older because I think he had been leading a hard life.

"He wouldn't tell me where he was staying though he was to have his part in the plan and I my part. Crooks sometimes will go back on each other if another one knew that the other one did. It makes everything safer and less danger. And if we didn't know where each other stayed, he told me, so I don't know where he kept himself.

"He didn't stay in the same apartment I did. I was there all by myself. I don't know whether the woman had anything to do with it or not. Her first name was June and I think her other name was Dunlap. She weighed about 125 or 130 pounds, I guess, and was about 23 or 25 years old. I knew they appeared to be a well matched couple.

"You don't know what address they had?" Chief of Police Gurdane asked the kidnaper.

"I never did know," Hickman declared. "You see, in the condition I was, an ex-con, I hadn't been used to friends when I picked them up. I had been alone quite a time anyway. I had been to a good many places, Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and other places before I came out to the Coast.

"Do you know where to meet him or to call him?" Gurdane asked.

"No, we always planned to meet at places. I didn't have any address or either of them. And the last time I saw him was when he brought the suitcase up to the apartment and he told me when I got the money, that if I got it to go up to San Francisco as soon as I could safely get away as the police were awfully suspicious here anyway.

"I left most of my stuff in the apartment, some little clothes and some other articles as well as a slicker and a pair of overshoes. I put the stuff all in one case and took that and some of my other things and checked them at the depot. Then went to a show and after that I went out in Hollywood to get the Hudson.

"Then I just came back to the station and put these grips in there and these guns and drove right away for San Francisco. I was stopped three times before I got through and questioned by policemen, but none of them suspected me at all.

"The first time I was stopped was right outside of Los Angeles. I was driving to Ventura to get my mother. I told them my name was Jack. I had just stolen the car but knew it couldn't be reported that quick and I had a license certificate with me, but didn't need to show it to them for one of the fellows said to let us go ahead.

"A state officer stopped me near Ventura, but let me go without asking any questions. The third time was just as I was pulling into Santa Barbara. He didn't stop to look, but just said hello and asked me how I was. I answered 'all right, fine,' or something like that.

"Then I asked him if he was still on that kidnaping case and he said 'Not by a long shot, we are. I said 'I hope you get him.' 'I said the same thing to all the rest of them on the way up from Los Angeles. I enjoyed the conversation and wasn't a bit scared, but when they got me I knew it was all up."

Confesses

— International Newsreel Photo.

HUNTED DOWN

William Edward Hickman, sought as kidnapper-slayer of twelve-year-old Marion Parker in Los Angeles, was arrested in Pendleton, Ore. Hickman admits the kidnaping but says an accomplice killed her.

Hickman's Mother Shrieks in Grief; They'll Kill Him

Kansas City, Dec. 23 (A. P.).—William Edward Hickman's mother, three brothers and a 17-year-old sister, were dazed by the youth's confession.

Mrs. Eva Hickman, near collapse at her home here, insisted on going to Edward at once.

"They'll kill him—they'll kill him," she sobbed when told of his capture.

The daughter Mary, and the three sons who have homes in Kansas City, sought to comfort her. She became hysterical.

"Oh, if I could just understand it," she sobbed. "All I know is that my boy is gone; that he is not here, that they say he did those things."

"Please don't cry like that," her daughter pleaded. "They are not going to kill Edward. We live in the United States. There will be a trial. A jury will decide what is to be done. He will have every chance to prove he is innocent."

Mrs. Hickman today sent the following telegram to the prisoner:

"Your mother, brothers and sister still believe in you. Be truthful and trust in God. I ong to be with you, but 'Cap' Edwards said for me to wait. I am praying he will let me come to you."

"Cap" Edwards is Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. Edwards, former Kansas City chief of police and friend of the family, to whom Hickman was paroled after confessing to forgery while working in the bank in which Marion Parker's father was an official.

Dr. Herbert L. Mintz, whose stolen automobile was used by the kidnaper, and whose children were threatened Tuesday in a mysterious telephone call, declared "that puts me out of the worry column."

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"The detectives came in and looked around, but didn't express any suspicion of me at all and I went out in the hallway and talked to seven or eight of the best detectives in Los Angeles. I asked them if there was anything I could do, but of course there was nothing. They searched my apartment and then left. It was quite interesting," the kidnaper said.

"When I got the money I was supposed to make as quick a get away as I could and meet him at the Harold Hotel in Frisco. I forgot just where that is located, Cryster told his where it was but I forgot the name of the street. He said he knew where it was and that if I got to the hotel he would be there.

"I got the money and beat it as quick as I could and left the car in a parking station where the police found it later. That was on Grand street.

"I went back to the apartment and got my things together and the next morning as one of the police officers came up there I paid it, I put all evidence of the gun in one package and went down and checked them at a place.

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MRS. MAINS PLANS PRE-LENTEN ENTERTAINMENT, SAYS BETTY ALDEN

Will Present Miss Lilias Moriarty at Ritz in February Dinner Party

FEBRUARY, EVEN THOUGH coming definitely late in the debutante calendar, is not entirely bereft of festivities that centre about the buds. There is a certain occasion having for its hostess one of Boston's handsomest matrons, and for its honored bud as pretty a golden-haired sprite as ever was presented. Mrs. Archibald Mains is the first. And Miss Lilias Moriarty is the second. Mrs. Mains intends to give a pre-Lenten festivity, a dinner and a dance at the Ritz. And very probably on the Friday immediately preceding the penitential forty days.

MISS MORIARTY'S BLONDE loveliness, in all its delicate Greuze-like fragility, has been permanently recorded by the brush of that gifted portrait painter, Albert Felix Schmitt. Mr Schmitt likewise has caught and transferred to canvas the regal beauty of raven-tressed Mrs Mains. Both pictures were much admired at the last Schmitt exhibition at the Guild. The Schmitts, by the way, are in Paris for the holidays before continuing their travels to smart and exclusive Pau, where Mr. Schmitt proposes to set up his easel and do some important commissions and prepare for his one-man show later, in Paris.

JUST WHEN AND JUST WHERE THE VINCENT CLUB WILL GIVE ITS SPRING THEATRICALS are matters of much moment to the Smart Set. Still more intriguing are details for this annual stage effort of the Smart Set's theatrical darlings. But Mrs. Chauncy Nash and her Vincentites simply dote on mystification and secrecy, naturally considering the element of surprise of vast importance in making a huge success Nothing could have been brighter and better done than last season's Vincent Varieties. The club ably demonstrated that in doing spectacular "turns" it is a top notcher.

FAR BE IT FROM ME TO TELL ANY VINCENT CLUB SECRETS—IF THEY ARE SECRETS. HOWEVER, I understand the club is giving its theatrical treat earlier this year than other seasons. And, being highly satisfied with the Repertory Theatre and its appointments, they have again chosen this small and intimate playhouse for their early Spring production.. Even during the holiday rush the Vincent Club leaders are casting forward with their plans. The entire Smart Set is vastly concerned with and for its pet organization, one so distinctly Boston's own, the like of which is not anywhere else.

BRILLIANT DINNERS FOR IMPORTANT GUESTS, GIVEN BY DISTINGUISHED HOSTS, ARE AS much a part of the Assembly's ceremonial significance as the Ball itself. Cards are going out for this and that dinner on January 6, and of them all none more interesting from many angles than the one General and Mrs. Clarence Ransom Edwards give for Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. Stephen Van Rensselaer Thayer, one time of Boston, now of Paris, and ever so briefly a visitor in these parts. That Mrs. Thayer's Boston stay coincides with the one stupendously formal and important function of the Winter is a happy coincidence.

John Brown Virginia Palfrey

AT PLAY IN THE GARDEN

These youngsters may be seen on almost any day it's not storming busy at the games of make believe. They are, respectively, the son of the Waldo H. Browns and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Palfrey, both families of Lime street.

Vincent Club to Give Spring Play Somewhat Earlier Than Usual at the Repertory Theatre; Assembly Ball to Be Held January 6 Promises Brilliance; Holiday Dance at Longwood Cricket Club Tonight

LITTLE JOHN BROWN AND LITTLE VIRGINIA PALFREY PLAY ABOUT THE GARDENS WITH other smart set youngsters quite free of holiday rush and well knowing that Kris Kringle will come down their chimneys for a certainty. Little Miss Palfrey is the small daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Palfrey of Lime street, and little John, so gallantly taking his little playmate for a ride, is the son of the Waldo H. Browns of the same street.

Betty Alden

TESTS FOR N. E. TREASURY JOBS

Washington, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Now that 75 per cent. of prohibition administrators have qualified to continue as enforcement officers under the new act, making them subject to Civil Service tests, the Civil Service Commission today began the first certification of eligibles to the Treasury.

They were for administrative posts in the first district, comprising the New England States. Others will be certified as fast as the records are completed until the entire country is covered. The new law becomes effective January 1.

The commission said today that oral tests and character investigations for jobs below the administrative posts, including 2,000 enforcement agents' jobs, are now in progress throughout the country and will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

DONATI SETS NEW HIGH ALTITUDE AIR RECORD

Turin, Italy, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Renato Donati has broken the world's altitude record by flying to a height of 11,827 meters (38,792 feet), officials who controlled his flight announced today.

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Pigskin Underarm Bags, red, blue stitch, 10.00
Amber-color Tops on dyed calfskin Bags, 10.00
Silk Gowns, lace yokes, tailored, 10.00
Hand-emb. Point of Beauvais Silk Bags, 10.00
Glove Silk Nightgowns, Irish pattern lace, 10.00
Crepe Satin Nightgowns, pastel appliques, 10.00
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1. Novelty Mirrors
5. Silk Bloomers
1. Military Brushes
1. Silk Stockings
1. Fountain Pens
1. Silk Scarfs
7. Candlesticks
1. Men's Silk Hose
3. Mandarin Table Mats
1. French Kid Gloves
1. Leather Bridge Pads
1. Leather Handbags
1. Silk Vestees
1. Imported Purses
3. Bath Mats
1. Morny's Bath Salts
1. Floris Bath Powder

Gifts for $4

Floor
7. Liberty Sewing Bags
1. Knit-wool-lined Gloves
1. Men's Silk Squares
7. Brass Trays
7. Hand-tooled Boxes
7. Smoking Boxes
7. Novelty Humidors
7. Smoking Stands
1. Worth's Bath Powder
1. Cigarette Lighters
7. Cowan Flower-holders
7. Italian Candlesticks
7. Wrought Iron Stands
3. Bath Towel Sets
3. Hand-painted Towels
1. Lubin's Perfumes
1. Leather Strap Purses
1. Ostrich Bill Folds
1. Photograph Frames
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Gifts for $10

Floor
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7. Lenci Dolls from Italy
7. Tobacco Jars
7. Fancy Sugar and Creamers
7. Smoking Sets
7. Tudric Candlesticks
7. Vanity Boxes
7. Mail Boxes
7. Brass Boxes
7. Fibre Baskets
7. Wall Pockets
7. Brass Smoking Boxes

Floor
1. Thermos Bottles
1. Fancy Neck-bands
1. Imitation Pearl Earrings
5. Fancy French Panties
1. Writing Folios
1. Bill Folds
1. Photograph Frames
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MRS. THAYER ARRIVES ON JANUARY 3, AND ALL THE SMART entertaining for her (there is sure to be a continuousness of elegant affairs) has to be compressed within seven days, the entire span of Mrs. Thayer's visit. She does not arrive even in season for that pleasant festivity that goes on in the Edwards' home every New Year's Day—a double festivity celebrating the New Year and the General's birthday anniversary. Friends come from everywhere for the day, and the local gentry is much in evidence, since both the General and his popular spouse are highly placed and highly connected.

THE THAYER HOME IN FRANCE IS A MAGNIFICENT ESTATE, some fifteen miles outside Paris. It is one of those beautifully age-worn chateaux in an enormous private park fairly exuding historic associations. Its handsome chatelaine entertains there with quiet elegance her hosts of friends of the French fanbourg. Mrs. Thayer has for several years made her home abroad, and each of the three Thayer girls have made foreign alliances, the latest to do so the youngest and loveliest of the trio, Miss Julia Thayer, now the Viscountess Roederer.

MRS. EDWARDS' PET HOBBY, THE SOLDIERS' SHOP IN Boylston street, is doing a thriving business this Christmastide. Sales running into thousands of dollars are being made, so that sums most satisfyingly substantial go back to the disabled ex-service men to cheer them on the holidays. The sale put on at the Ritz gathered in many a dollar, and others have been equally gratifying. It is a most remarkable business venture Mrs. Edwards and her confreres have built up—Mesdames Timothee Adamowski, Edward Mauran Beals, Charles Royce Butler—and one due to flourish for many a moon.

MRS. STRAFFORD WENTWORTH OF MILTON HAS PRESENTED two daughters to the social world, so she's well versed in what is the delightful thing to do for the debutantes. Every season she stages some festivity, either for her own daughters, or return hospitalities, or for a season's bud. Yesterday she and Miss Margaret Wentworth gave a luncheon at No. 46 Beacon street for Miss Katherine Sears. Being a Christmas luncheon, it was done in the prevailing motif of crimson and green and silver, even to the lees, most originally carried out in Yuletide colors.

HOLIDAY DANCES FOR THE YOUNGER SET APPEAR MOST importantly on the Christmas schedule; as is very fitting, since the Christmas interlude is primarily for the young. This evening, at the Longwood Cricket Club, the Not-Yet-Outs of the Chestnut Hill section appear in force to dance, after dining, just as do their elders. The sub-debutantes and their galaxy of dancing swains take their festivities most properly chaperoned, of course, their duennas for this evening including Mrs. Edmund Farnsworth, Mrs. Kirkland Gibson and Mrs. George Waterman.

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CHAPTER 11

NOT all of Emily's school-day friends dropped away.

Evenings, sometimes, a plump figure would come strolling through the hedge and across the lawn, smooth now—a man came once a week to mow the Day lawn—and would sit restlessly in the porch swing.

Light from the windows would show black hair cut short and pasted down rather as if it were painted on the well-shaped head; bright spots of rouge on the cheeks; questing, eager black eyes.

A certain vital charm about the buxom figure differing from Emily's fragile daintiness; a spurious smartness achieved through flimsy effects.

This was Stella, twenty-one now, and established as a self-reliant young woman with definite ideas for some day "pulling out" of the lot to which life has assigned her.

"A girl can get anywhere she likes if she minds her P's and Q's and keeps her looks up," she would say rubbing her nails on her sleeve. Stella spent a great deal of time with her nails. "B'lieve me, I'm going to get away from here, I'm, and you're foolish if you don't make the grade. With your looks—and you've got class," she finished with a hint of envy.

"Well, I sort of like it here. Stella. It's home. You can't be more than happy. Some day I may have a shop all my own. Even now Frances lets me do work alone."

"Oh, work! No kind of a thing for a girl to think about. Let some one work for you; that's fun enough." And she would fall to polishing her nails while the black eyes flamed.

Emily knew what was in her mind. Frequently at dusk—quite a bit after dusk to be exact—one of those roadsters which sound like a turbine and whose driver must lie prone under the wheel would draw up before the Brent gate and young Skeets Bradley, first lighting a cigarette, would fall out.

Or perhaps he merely would touch his horn—it had a deep note like the warning of a locomotive—and Stella would run down the path. She would set in beside him and they

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SECOND SECTION

CRACKSMEN GET $700 FROM MALDEN SAFE

Melrose Crossing Gates Up In Fatal Auto Crash

BLACKMER AND ULRIC TO WED

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.)—Lenore Ulric and Sidney Blackmer, stage stars, will be married next June. The announcement was made today by Blackmer's manager.

Miss Ulric's most recent success was in "Lulu Belle." She has been playing on the road for several months. Blackmer has been starring in "The Springboard."

ASK FOR BRANCH BANK IN SPITE OF FULLER

Notwithstanding the stand taken by Governor Fuller against special branch banking legislation, a bill to authorize the Quincy Trust Company to establish a branch office in West Quincy was today filed at the State House by Representative Edward J. Sandberg of that city.

At the last session of the Legislature, Governor Fuller sent back without his approval several bills of a like nature with the recommendation that a general law be enacted.

Bright Lights of Good Will Cluster on Your Tree

Green Christmas for Hub, but It May Be Colder

Boston and vicinity are faced with a green Christmas, Meteorologist Loveland announced today. There is no indication of any snow reaching this section in time for holiday sports, he said. The forecast for Boston and vicinity reads:

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; slightly colder tonight; moderate west to northwest winds.

"Merry Christmas makes the whole world more friendly and gives us a glimpse of what might be possible if we could retain the Christmas spirit all the year round." Alvan C. Fuller, Governor.
"To every man, woman and child a joyous Christmas." Malcolm E. Nichols, Mayor.
"My wish is for the spiritual peace and material prosperity of all our people." Senator David I. Walsh
"My message is 'joy' before all else. It grows so fast by giving." Mrs. William Lowell Putnam, No. 40 Beacon street, Boston society leader.
"My very best wishes to the whole of New England for a happy holiday season and an increasingly prosperous New Year." Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, Commandant, Charlestown Navy Yard
"To the people of New England, especially those of Vermont, who suffered so much and who have borne it so bravely, I extend greetings of the season." Major-General Preston Brown, Commandant, First Corps Area, U. S. A.
"Glory to God in the highest! Peace on earth—good will toward men! What a benediction! Why will men and nations not accept it?" William F. Anderson, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
"Merry Christmas and may its cheer reach every heart." Andrew J. Peters, President, Boston Chamber of Commerce.
"I wish all the patrons of the Boston Postal District a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year." Roland M. Baker, Postmaster.
"Labor hopes the Christmas Spirit, Peace and Good Will, will extend over the coming New Year." Francis P. Fenton, President, Boston Central Labor Union.

Coolidge Gets Nine Turkeys for His Xmas Dinner

Washington, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Santa Claus generously remembered the White House this year.

Nine turkeys, with their drumsticks tied together, rest on their backs in Mr. Coolidge's icebox waiting to see which will adorn the presidential dinner table Christmas Day. Close by are a brace of partridges, a couple of ducks and a goose.

One gift received by the President was ten pounds of honey from the Black Hills.

JUDGE HITS B. & M. AT HEARING

The grade crossing gates were not down when Arthur C. Soucy was killed and Miss Marion Parmenter seriously injured by the Portland express, which hit their automobile in Melrose on December 11, the B. & M. crossing-tender admitted today at an inquest in Malden District Court.

"The railroad has shown rank disregard for the safety of the public at this crossing," said Judge Thomas H. Gray, at the close of the hearing, after he announced that he would personally make a further investigation.

Although the train crew apparently showed no criminal negligence, I do feel that there was criminal neglect on the part of the railroad somewhere," he added.

Soucy, a West Roxbury youth, was killed while driving across the Boston & Maine tracks on West Foster street, and Miss Parmenter, who was riding with him, was so badly injured that she is still at Melrose hospital.

The crossing tender, John H. O'Donnell of Wakefield, asserted at the time that the gates were properly lowered, according to the police.

"I never lowered the gates at any time until the signal bell stopped ringing," testified O'Donnell today. "The gates weren't down at the time of this accident. I was in the act of lowering them."

Melrose policemen testified of stop-watch tests made with the following results: Fast trains reached the crossing 30 seconds from the start of the signal bell. It took 8 seconds to lower the gates. The bell rang about six seconds, depending on the length of the train and its speed.

Judge Riley said it would be necessary for him to inquire into the law governing grade crossings before making any decision.

LOOT SAFES IN HUB AND MALDEN

Safe crackers operating in Boston and Malden obtained at least $700 and possibly much more, according to reports to the police today.

In the office of the Wiggin Terminal Inc., No. 58 Terminal street, Charlestown, a safe was ripped open and valuables stolen. Officials said they were unable to estimate the loss, but that there should have been very little money in the safe.

A safe in the offices of the Howorth-Snyder Company department store, No. 78 Pleasant street, Malden, was robbed of $700. The sum of $2,000 in another compartment was overlooked.

Police discovered screws had been taken out of the lock on the front door, with the result that it was easily forced. Once inside the thieves took tools from the hardware department with which windows in the offices were forced.

CRAWLS IN FIRE BOX TO DIE

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Paul White, an employe at the Boston & Albany Railroad roundhouse in Rensselaer, committed suicide today by crawling into the firebox of a locomotive.

Other workers said his act must have been deliberate. He opened the door of the firebox and made his way across a bed of glowing coals. His body was discovered a few minutes later.

$2,000 LOSS BY FIRE IN LEATHER DISTRICT

Fire of undetermined origin caused $2,000 damage to the stockrooms of the Presto Patent Leather Company on the eighth floor at Nos. 383, 385 and 387 South street, in the shoe and leather district, today.

Patrolman William Gould of Lagrange street station turned in a still alarm. Firemen had trouble in gaining an entrance and the ten rungs of one of the eighty-five-foot extension ladders were burned off.

REPEAT MOVIE PARTY FOR VETS' HOSPITAL

The Boston Evening American Metropolitan Theatre pre-Christmas movie party, inaugurated at the West Roxbury Veterans' Hospital Wednesday night, will be repeated tonight at the Toco confiserie, in Mattapan. The new comedy, Chester Conklin and W. C. Fields' "Two Flaming Youths," which will be shown to the public at the Metropolitan starting tomorrow, will be shown.

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B. & M. TO SEEK AUTHORITY FOR STATION PLAN

The Boston & Maine Railroad must get permission from the Legislatures of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts to build a combined station, office building, hotel and coliseum, Attorney Conrad Crooker asserted today at a hearing before Judge Pierce of the Supreme Court.

The court set next Friday as a date for hearing final arguments on the bill in equity brought by 105 Samuel Codman, for whom Attorney Crooker appeared as counsel, to restrain the railroad company from erecting the new North Station.

For the railroad, Atty. Frederick H. Nash replied to Atty. Crooker that nothing is to be done on plans for the new station until action by the Legislature asking for special authority to build a hotel and terminal warehouse.

Atty Crooker criticized the letting of the contract to the Robinson Construction Company of West Virginia and declared that Homer Loring, chairman of the executive committee of the railroad, had been a director of that company.

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KIN OF MAURICE URGE WIDOW TO DELAY WEDDING

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.)—The shadow of Maurice Mouvet who, before his death seven months ago was one of the greatest of ballroom dancers, glided today between his young widow and the man she had chosen as her new partner in both dancing and marriage.

Mrs. Eleanor Ambrose Maurice Mouvet, wife of the late Maurice, and Charles Sabin, her present dancing mate, announced yesterday that they would not sue for the present at least the marriage license that they obtained here Wednesday.

Called protests from the family of the Mouvet family that the wedding be deferred at least another six months and the feelings of Sabin's parents were said to be responsible for the postponement.

"We still intend to get married," the couple announced, "but for the present shall continue only as good friends and admirers of the late Maurice," adding that they would still dance together.

The wedding was to have taken place today at the Little Church Around the Corner.

VETERAN SALESMAN OF C. F. HOVEY CO. DEAD

John Nixon, 69, of No. 4 Glenway street, Dorchester, veteran salesman of the C. F. Hovey Co. and father of William Nixon, president of the Theatre Treasurers' Club of Boston, died at the Carney Hospital after an illness of three weeks. The salesman had been connected with the Hovey company for more than half a century.

His widow, five sons and two daughters survive. The sons are William, Arthur, Albert, John and Louis Nixon and the daughters are Miss Jessie Nixon and Mrs. Helen Rivera of Hanover, N. H. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday, with burial in Forest Hills Cemetery.

LYNN GIRL STRUCK BY AUTO QUITS HOSPITAL

Knocked unconscious by an automobile in Central Square, Lynn, today, pretty 21-year-old Margaret Tebo of Russell street, Lynn, was revived at Lynn Hospital, declared she had suffered no injuries and went home. The girl was crossing Central Square with her arms filled with Christmas bundles, when she was knocked down by a machine operated by Peggy Huddock of Detroit. Rushed to the hospital, she revived when a physician was making an examination.

GIVE STATE 26 ACRES FOR WILD LIFE HAVEN

Commissioner of Conservation William A. L. Bosley announced today, [illegible] the State to be used as a haven for wild life. It comes [illegible] conditions for [illegible] ing the Massachusetts Audubon Society, the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association and the Federation of Bird Clubs of New England, Inc.

Santa Needs Your Auto to Help Him Carry Load

Motorists of Boston!

Will you devote an hour or two to bringing joy into the hearts of the poor?

The Salvation Army needs autos to assist in delivering Christmas baskets tomorrow afternoon.

Each motorist would be asked to deliver only one or two baskets.

Those who are willing to assist are asked to phone Back Bay 2300 tomorrow morning, or report at Salvation Army Headquarters, No .8 East Brookline street.

GIRL KEPT ALIVE FOR 33 DAYS

Oconto, Neb., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—A stubborn fight against death has been waged here for the last 33 days by the relatives and friends of Miss Alma Overgard, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Overgard. They have kept life in the girl's body by the continual use of artificial respiration.

About five weeks ago the girl was stricken with paralysis. Her lungs apparently suffered under the strain and she breathed only with difficulty.

Under the direction of the physician relatives and friends have worked day and night forcing air into her lungs.

The girl is able to talk to those assisting her and she has eaten her meals regularly.

INSPECT NEW QUARTERS OF TUBERCULOSIS CAMP

Members of the Executive Council and Prendergast, Committee of the Boston Tuberculosis Association today inspected the new quarters of the open-air camp of the Prendergast Preventorium at Mattapan, now nearing completion.

Whereas twenty-one children were accommodated during the past Summers over 100 boys and girls will be cared for in the future.

Among the visitors were Dr. J. B. Hawes, president of the association and Dr. Charles Minot, vice-president. Others of the committee included Mrs. George Tilton, Mrs. Thomas F. Tully, Miss Charlotte Lowe of the Women's City Club, who direct the sewing for the camp; Miss Isabelle F. Hynes, Miss Lillian Robinson and Dr. J. B. Hall.

"JERRY THE POLE" PLEA DENIED IN SUPREME COURT

Extension of time for filing an assignment of error and motion for a new trial was denied Jerry Golczum, "Jerry the Pole," today in Supreme Court by Judge Pierce. The convicted murderer's new counsel, John A. Daly, announced his intention to take an exception to the full bench of the court.

HUB MAIL SETS NEW XMAS RECORD

Christmas mail is setting a new record in the Boston postoffice.

The public has responded better than ever before to the request to mail early.

These were the outstanding points in a survey of the Christmas rush made today by Assistant Postmaster Herbert N. Hanson, who has charge of mails in the Boston postal district.

"This is the biggest year we've ever had in point of volume and sales," he said. "The volume this year is from 25 to 40 per cent. greater than customary.

"Sales far exceed those of any previous year. On Wednesday stamp sales exceeded by approximately $15,000 the sales of any previous day in the history of this district. The day before that stands as the second highest in history in that respect.

"The mail department's urge to the public to mail early was at last taken hold. The public has co-operated this year in a marvelous extent.

"As a result the peak was passed last night at 10 o'clock. Since that hour we have noted a decrease in volume, and we promise that every piece of mail for local delivery mailed tonight will be delivered tomorrow or Monday. There will be no deliveries Sunday, one on Monday."

"The public must remember, however, that this rapid eleventh-hour service is only possible because so many thousands of letters, cards and packages were mailed early.

"We are all very much pleased at the way the public has responded. This year's experience proves it can be done and that the 'mail early' urge has at last taken hold."

CHRISTMAS PARDONS FOR TWO IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord, N. H., Dec. 23.—Christmas pardons were granted two men today by Governor Spaulding, one because the Governor for which he was convicted was committed while under the influence of drug habit acquired overseas in wartime, the other because of a dramatic explanation of the killing of his wife three years ago.

In behalf of William J. Roy, sixty-six, serving life for fifteen years for killing his wife, it was stated Roy married a woman thirty years his junior, and was convicted on forgings of $20,000 by forgery and that learning of some offense he had committed, she informed him to remain prisoner in his own barn while she lived with another man in the house.

Seward Verrill, thirty-three, of Norway, Me., the war veteran, confessed. He was serving five to seven years for larceny of antiques and had served two years.

SANTA CLAUS GOOD TO THREE MAIL CLERKS

Santa Claus, slipping unobserved today into the Federal Building, left behind him three presents for as many government employes that will gladden fireides in Milton, Quincy and the Back Bay.

In the mails postoffice the genial old visitor effected the reinstatement of Peter J. Moeller of Milton and Daniel E. Tanguay of Quincy, two South Station postal clerks under suspension since July 7C.

Upstairs in the office of the United States attorney Santa, with a benevolent smile, not pressed an indictment against Ralph W. Neal, fellow-clerk of the other two.

The trio were involved in charges early in the year arising out of the discovery of mail written by ex-Senator William M. Butler being opened in transit in the South Station branch postoffice.

ONLY 5 ROOSEVELT CLUB ESSAYS; NO AWARD MADE

Only five essays were submitted in the $100 prize contest, "What President Coolidge has accomplished," which was open to members of the Roosevelt Club, with the result that no award will be made, according to an announcement today.

Augustus P. Loring, Jr., treasurer of the club, said that the management of the club and Professor William B. Munro of Harvard, the judge, are of the opinion that the essays were without, "that degree of quality which would justify any other determination."

HUB OFFICER WINS 15TH LIQUOR CASE CONVICTION

Francis Monahan of the narcotic squad of police headquarters, but acting in his off time as a liquor officer, landed his fifteenth defendant in court today for violating liquor laws and got a conviction. His average thus far has been 100 per cent. He has yet to lose a liquor case. William Russell, 24, of Cumberland street, Back Bay, was the man turned in by Monahan today. He was arraigned on charges of selling and exposing liquor for sale near Claremont Park, and was given a $50 fine and a suspended sentence of a month in the House of Correction.

COURT FINES TWO $420 IN SOMERVILLE RUM CASES

Fines totaling $420 were paid in Somerville Court today following seizure of $7,500 worth of liquor by Lieutenant Sharry and Patrolman Baker of the liquor squad in a house in Pearson road. Joseph Furoni, 23, Hanover street, Boston, was fined $270, and Russell Murray, 25, of Church street, $50. The raid was the largest conducted by the present Somerville liquor squad.

STATE VOTES TO PAY FOR N. H. HIGHWAY REPAIRS

Concord, N. H., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The Governor and Council today voted that in all towns where damage to highways and bridges from the November flood was in excess of one-fifth of the assessed valuation the State would assume the loss. Revised flood damage figures today bring the total at $3,680,000.

ROAD BULLETIN FOR HOLIDAY AUTOISTS

A bulletin of road conditions in the Northeastern States has been issued by the Automobile Legal Association as an aid to the holiday motorist. The following was correct up to 6 o'clock this morning:

CONNECTICUT.

All of the State highways or improved roads in this State are in good condition with the exception of the uncompleted construction. No difficulty will be encountered.

MASSACHUSETTS.

All of the State highways or improved roads in this State are in the following condition:

The Berkshire Trail is the best route from Springfield to Pittsfield, although Jacob's Ladder is open.

The Mohawk Trail west of Greenfield, although open, is not in good shape for anything but chains.

The road from Pittsfield to Lenox is not as good as those in the other New England States and traffic west of the Connecticut River and north of the Woodstock-Rutland road will find general conditions poor.

From Williamstown, Mass., to Bennington, Vt., the road is in satisfactory condition.

Burlington the road is reported good for this season of the year with a light covering of snow. From Bennington to Brattleboro the road is reported to be in very poor condition, making a trip hazardous.

From Rutland to Bellows Falls the road is open, but has many rough stretches and a very poor detour between Rutland and East Wallingford.

The road from Rutland to White River Junction is open, but there is very bad going in places.

Passumpsic Highway from Brattleboro to Bellows Falls, White River Junction is open, but there are rough stretches on the road.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In general the roads in New Hampshire are in fairly good condition, but drivers are advisable because of snow and ice, particularly in the central and northern part of the State.

MAINE.

In general the State roads in Maine are in a fairly good condition, but because of the possibility of a blizzard at this time of year traffic is not advised to go north or east of Bangor.

LOOT BANK, USE TOTS AS SHIELD

Cisco, Tex., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Taking several small children with them to prevent posses firing upon their automobile, several unmasked men escaped from the city today after robbing the First National Bank here.

G. E. Bedford, chief of police, was shot and killed by the robbers.

The robbers entered the bank and, at the muzzle of a pistol, picked up the cash or and several small children and ran to a waiting automobile, using their captives as a screen from bullets. They fired several shots at pursuers.

MAN WHO SOLD RUM TO GIRL, 11, IN TOILS AGAIN

For the second time in twenty days, Harry Fox, forty-eight, of Brighton street, West Rigb, went to municipal court today charged with liquor selling.

He is the same man who early in the month received a three months' sentence and fines totalling $100, after it was testified he sold liquor to an eleven-year-old girl who, unknown to the police had been sent for the liquor by a man assigned by the officers to make the purchase himself.

HEARTBROKEN "LIFER" CUTS LAST TIE WITH LOVE

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 23 (I N S.).—Perry Johnson, 39, a fourth offender sentenced to life at Auburn Prison, today, wrote to his wife:

"My Darling:

"This is goodbye forever. Tell my babies (three) when they grow up that their father died of a broken heart when they were young. Goodbye forever,

"Your loving husband."

Johnson sent the remainder of his life's accumulations as a burglar—$19.73—with the letter. His last previous conviction was for robbery, 17 years ago.

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12 DRUNKEN DRIVERS GET CHRISTMAS RESPITE

Twelve persons convicted a second time of driving while under the influence of liquor and due to spend 30 days each in the House of Correction will have Christmas with their families as a result of an order issued today by District Attorney William of Norfolk county, who arranged for delayed sentences.

SLAYER ADMITS KILLING WOMAN WITH ROLLING PIN

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Arrangements were being made today for arraignment of Raymond Petit, the mentally deranged youth alleged by County Attorney Ralph M. Ingell of Portland to have admitted that he killed Mrs. Marth E. White of Cathance with a rolling pin yesterday before he was captured in her home, and that it crushed the skull of Deputy Sheriff Charles W. Devow of Yarmouth with a scale weight.

4 Killed in 1,500-Foot Fall

Mohawk, Mich., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Four miners were killed and three injured when a loaded ore-carrying skip plunged 1,500 feet to the bottom of the Mohawk copper mine here and struck them.

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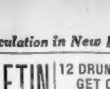

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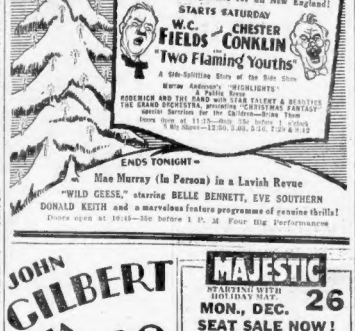

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J. Conant	Burke, c	c, Andrews, Kinghorn
Taylor, Shutz	rw ... lw	Harrington, Meeking
Mackay, F. Conant, Id.	rd, Coutts, Merriman	
Oxman, Field	rd	ld, Clark
Rheaume	g	g, Roberts

Cricket Player Engaged

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The engagement of Jack Gregory, prominent cricket player, to Miss Phyllis Van Alwyn, Miss Australia [illegible]

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Boston School League Standing

	W	L	T	Pts
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Mechanic Arts	2	0	0	4
Dorchester	1	0	0	2
English	1	0	0	2
Tech Prep	0	0	0	0
Jamaica Plain	0	0	0	0
East Boston	0	0	0	0
Brighton	0	0	0	0
Charlestown	0	0	0	0
Hyde Park	0	0	0	0
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Tech Prep has a classy looking forward line composed of Gallagher, Burke and Kelley at their defense duties. Mechanic Arts has a green but fast team which is in the running and will be a tough club to beat after the first few games.

The Latin-Brighton battle looms the cream of the card as far as the league games are concerned. It is hoped to provide with act on the ice a much better team since Leo Dyer, star defenseman at Dorchester, captain, has joined the squad.

ENGLISH FORWARDS SCRAPPY

The forward line of Sahagian, Hughes and [illegible] looks like the best set-up of the league. Five of the Blues have been developed right here in the Blue and White setup. It can improve a great deal during the evenings and is more dangerous than [illegible] appears.

The potential [illegible] team does not [illegible] Wilson [illegible] an easy winner.

The big guns are Paul [illegible] on the wing, Captain Kenney at center and Joe Ryder, all juniors, on the defense. Lawrence and Black have a [illegible] and are liable to [illegible] with the hockey Blue and [illegible] speedsters.

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B. & M. TO SEEK AUTHORITY FOR STATION PLAN

The Boston & Maine Railroad must get permission from the Legislature of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts to build a combined station office building, now and [illegible] Causeway Street, Boston, as set forth in [illegible] filed in the Supreme Court [illegible]

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KIN OF MAURICE URGE WIDOW TO DELAY WEDDING

New York, Dec. 23 (A P)—The shadow of Maurice Mosset who, before his death seven months ago, was one of the greatest of ballroom dancers of his time, seemed to hang over a wedding party at [illegible] Park Avenue hotel here [illegible] when Mrs. Lorraine [illegible] Mosset, widow of the late Maurice Mosset, and Captain Silvio [illegible] present during their [illegible] ceremony that [illegible] would not be for the present at least, be married if [illegible] consented. [illegible] Wednesday.

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John [illegible] at [illegible] Gilkey [illegible] life that [illegible] [illegible] F. Hovey Co. and [illegible] Eastern [illegible] [illegible] of the Traders' Club of [illegible] New Hampshire [illegible] [illegible] weeks [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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The English and Brighton battle should be a stream of fire and as far as the league games are concerned. It is bound to be with action from the whistle to the finish. Lou Silverman, Lou Silverman, Latin's captain, has joined the squad.

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The forward line of Gallagher, Hughes and Levine looks like the best forward line of the league thus far. Since the game has progressed a step with the Blue and Blue seated. It can improve with each game. Levine is developing at a far more advanced than any of the others.

With the power of the potential champion the English team does not have to worry. Wilson and Armitage are an easy winner in the defense.

Brighton's big guns are Paul Cohen on the wing, Captain Kenney at center and Joe Ryder, the all-star guard. The Brighton Crimson and Black have a clever defense of which is liable to be heard with the cocky Blue and White speedsters.

EAST BOSTON FAVORED.

East Boston, for the first time in many years, has been favored to come through a hockey game. The Noddle Island boys are expected to [illegible] Dorchester High [illegible] Dorchester, after a slow start, has finally learned the rudiments of combination play and will be a tough club to beat from now on.

WILL WAIT FOR BREAKS.

The sixth game, that between Jamaica Plain and Commerce, should be quite a battle. Neither team has an abundance of stars but both have decent players who can capitalize breaks as fast as the leading lights on other teams.

Our offer boy, who only missed one game last Saturday, again has the nerve to try to pick six winners out of this closely-contested schedule. His choices are B. C. High, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester, English and Latin. He considers the East Boston-Trade game a toss-up and looks to a tie score.

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HOWARD HOLDS SPECIAL BOUTS TODAY

Today is special wrestling day up at the Old Howard Theatre.

Paul Bowser, who is staging the wrestling there this week, has arranged a bang up attraction for the afternoon and night.

This afternoon Ned McGrath meets Andy Brown of South Boston, while Stanley Stasiak grapples Jack Odell of Woburn in a return bout.

Tonight three big bouts will be the program, with Cora Livingston, world's champion lady wrestler, meeting Miss Annie Warden of East Boston.

Joe Bull Komar meets Ivan Ludlow and Andy Brown in another bout, while Stanley Stasiak will hook up with Sam Skorsky of Chelsea.

NORWICH OUTING CLUB PLANS FOR CARNIVAL

Northfield, Vt., Dec. 21—The Norwich Outing Club, in addition to its regular work of maintaining hikers' trails and cabins in the mountains surrounding Northfield during the coming year, will have full charge of the cadets' annual Winter carnival.

This event, scheduled for February 18, the Winter, heretofore has been directed by the members of the sophomore class, with the outing club assisting.

BANQUET FOR "DUD" CHARLESWORTH OF YALE

North Adams, Dec. 23.—A complimentary banquet will be tendered "Dud" Charlesworth of Briggsville, star centre on the Yale football team, by his admirers in Northern Berkshire at the Richmond Hotel here next Tuesday evening.

Charlesworth is the first player in this section to be chosen on an All-America team. At present Charlesworth is walking with a cane, due to a broken ankle received in the final game of the season against Harvard.

Enoch Coaches Newton

Donald Enoch, ex-Penn State miler, is preparing the Newton High School track and field candidates for the coming indoor meets. He expects to carry on practice work during the holidays.

Here's a Good Way to Increase Goals

Recent agitation for more scoring in hockey as brought several suggestions. Some would have the front of the cages made wider, some would have them with ten foot and put the goalies on skates. Another suggestion made by Goalie McCormick of Belleville, Ont., team of the Canadian League is up to the goalies. McCormick says that the goalies should be compelled to stay on their pegs to [illegible] of the puck. Most of the low scoring drives are hitting on the pegs.

HARVARD IS IN SQUASH PLAY

Harvard University squash racquets team, champions of the country last year at Detroit, will again participate in the national tournament. It was announced by Manager R. H. Sanger.

The tournament will be held this year at Philadelphia in February next.

Although Harvard opened yesterday for the Winter season the men have had several practice matches, the most important Yale and the second event being the one in the ten days. Yale will be before Harvard resumes exercises.

The first of Harvard's matches will be played December 30 when the Harvard undergraduates clash with the Harvard Club of New York, the latter a New York metropolitan team will have six men instead of the usual five.

The other match will take place at Cedar Street, Jan. 6, when Boston Racquet Hunting Club furnishing the opposition.

Besides Coach Harry Bowles the following will make the New York and Long Island trips: Captain J. L. Pool, S. M. Dixon, E. Seabury Oliver, A. G. Thomas, G. T. Francis and B. H. Whitmore. The men will probably play in that order.

DENIES BRUINS WILL GET COONEY WEILAND

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—Lloyd Turner, manager of the Minneapolis hockey team, denied that Cooney Weiland has been sold or that he is contemplating sale of the Minneapolis centre.

Dispatches from Boston were to the effect that the Boston Bruins claim to have purchased Weiland for delivery in 1928.

H. P. WHITNEY STABLE EARNED $327,934

New York, Dec. 23 (A. P.)—H. P. Whitney carried off premier honors in the ruff world during the 1927 season with 75 winners for the richest aggregate earnings on the race track of $327,934. Last year, Whitney also topped the list with earnings exceeding the $400,000 mark.

The Greentree stable, operated by Mrs. Payne Whitney, ranked second with 71 winners and $274,225 for total winnings. Sarazen, the season's second big winner, trailing with the Alfred Parr for leading owners, is classed third in earnings with $193,912. Audley Farm netted $148,455 and was tenth.

Mrs. John D. Sloane of Chicago, with a small lot of six or eight horses, including Anita Peabody, made a remarkable record for a practical newcomer in the sport of placing seventh.

MATZ WINS HANDBALL TOURNEY AT HARVARD

In the final round of the Harvard freshman handball tournament B. S. Matz, '31, of Stanford, beat Lieut. E. L. Vonckx, '31 of Belgium, by a score of 3 to 0, thereby winning the freshman handball championship at Harvard. The games scored in the final match were 21—11, 21—9, 21—17.

Matz gained his place in the final round of the tournament by defeating A. L. Kowarsky, '31 of Stamford Hall, and Vonckx, the latter previously defeated F. N. Cox, '31 of Gore Hall, to make the final round.

BOSTON Y. M. C. A. MAT MEN MEET NEWTON TONIGHT

The Boston Y. M. C. A. wrestlers meet the Newton Y squad on the avenia branch tonight at 8 o'clock. Boston mats at the Huntington.

This is the third meet for the Boston squad which already has defeated the Mass College of Osteopathy and the Lynn Y. M. C. A. teams.

The men who will represent Boston are: Haskins, 105-pound class; Damici, 126-pound class; Spino, 145-pound class; Damici, 147-pound class; Sperkins, 160-pound class; Robertson, 175-pound class; and Marchioni, heavyweight class.

Babe Will Be Thrown Out at Home, Feared

New York, Dec. 23 (A. P.)—Babe Ruth, home-run hitter extraordinary, golfer, hunter, motorist, bridge expert and epicurean, is seeking new worlds to conquer. He's learning how to play a saxaphone.

The Babe wants to [illegible] tunes and jazzy bits, just like Paul Whiteman. [illegible] to his brethren here of the Yankees.

[illegible] play [illegible] George [illegible] at the Yankee [illegible] following the [illegible] trip in the Long [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] you [illegible]

"By Sunday I [illegible] I see any world [illegible] secretary E. Barrow [illegible] permitted.

[illegible] date [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"One Eye" Connelly Says He Has Yet to Come Down the Chimney

EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

THE MIAMI TRACK IS SOLD

H. P. Whitney and Joseph Widener Pay $1,500,000 for Racing Plant at Hialeah

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 22.—Harry Payne Whitney and Joseph Widener have made investures for the purchase of the Miami Jockey Club's $1,300,000 racing plant at Hialeah, the Miami Beach [illegible] says today [illegible] Whitney [illegible] Widener [illegible] Jockey Club [illegible] Hialeah [illegible] Miami [illegible] Beach

Pittsburgh Pirates' Hockey Team Comes Up for Air After 10 Defeats

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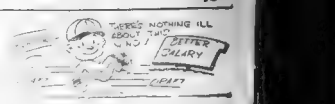

Tunney Rates Rowing Most Strenuous Sport on the Calendar

By GENE TUNNEY
World's Heavyweight Champion

IN the course of an interesting sport talk with some friends the other day, I was asked, "What do you consider the most strenuous sport?"

Without hesitancy I replied, "Rowing." This started a lively discussion that I was tempted to revise my opinion for I now believe that the most strenuous of all sports is a sport argument.

But it's lots of fun. I'd sooner sit around swapping views on sport matters than eat. I'm an incurable fan and my interest applies to most of the major sports.

"Do you mean to say," my surprised friend went on, "that you consider rowing more strenuous than boxing?"

I stuck to my story. I have always considered rowing the most grueling and wearing of all sports, and I repeat it is the most grueling. Quite an experience for a green man that obviously expected me to go into boxing.

A short time ago [illegible] was a member of a crew [illegible] that type of boat. [illegible] saw several [illegible] row for three miles [illegible] and a mile and a half. Look at a man's face at the finish of a hard rowing contest. It is [illegible] of pain. Why, I've seen [illegible] a rowing race [illegible] for a week [illegible] and [illegible] after the [illegible] expected me to go into the boxing ring.

[illegible] four miles [illegible] I've seen [illegible] of a boxing match [illegible] I've seen [illegible] row. I've seen [illegible] rowing for [illegible] career [illegible] and I mean it. Look at a man's face at the finish of a hard rowing contest. It is [illegible] of pain. Why, I've seen [illegible] a rowing race [illegible] for a week [illegible] and [illegible] after the [illegible] expected me to go into the boxing ring.

OTHER sports have moments [illegible] are as grueling as rowing [illegible] rowing equals rowing for sheer [illegible] It is a thing [illegible] rowing grind practically [illegible] this intensity from start to [illegible].

[illegible] so soon need of that that I can [illegible] the views of [illegible] can advocate the abandonment of [illegible] crew races and the substitution of the two-mile cross [illegible] the race is sufficient for [illegible].

I wouldn't let a son of mine row [illegible] a four-mile race. It is a [illegible] Why a college oarsman has gone to pieces physically as a result of the terrific strain of a strenuous rowing career under the present system.

Many a crowd has been a witness by the spectators of oarsmen collapsing in the shell at the conclusion of a hard race.

[illegible] Courtesy of Curtis [illegible] the present rowing coach [illegible] at Yale, won a notable victory over the Navy in a varsity shell event in the Schuylkill Navy Regatta [illegible] Courtis wanted his men to set up a fast pace in the first quarter in order to [illegible] but that didn't deter the Yale coach from sticking to his guns. After the race [illegible] that were suffering heavily from the pace were [illegible] and ready to drop in their tracks. A veteran oarsman who rowed [illegible] this quite frankly.

HAVING classified rowing as the most strenuous sport, my friends kept after me and insisted on my classifying other sports. The questions flew thick and fast. I found myself repeating as freely as if I'd just boxed ten rounds. It seemed as if a hundred questions were fired at me at once from a heart, I said, one at a time.

Nevertheless, the whole group of questions was tossed at me almost in chorus.

"What is the roughest sport?"

"What is the most brutal sport?"

"What sport has the most action?"

"What sport is the severest test of a man's temperament?"

"What is the most thrilling sport?"

I might as well give you my answers so that you can start a little argument of your own in these interesting questions.

There's nothing like a good hearty sport debate to while away the evening.

I guess I'll start at the top of that questionnaire and work my way down. I consider football the roughest sport—yes, rougher than boxing. I've seen as many as a half dozen men knocked out in a football game. I've never seen more than one man knocked out in a boxing match.

I've always regarded wrestling as the most brutal sport and still do. There are certain holds in wrestling that are cruel much too torturesome for the comfort of the spectator who knows what's going on. Many a spectator at a wrestling match is unaware of the torture inflicted by vise-like holds that cause acute agony.

ONCE I was accused of over-sensitiveness when I said I couldn't comfortably witness a wrestling match where these brutal holds prevailed. I wonder if anyone can really be over-sensitive in these matters.

In a recent speech I readily classified myself as the sensitive type of fighter but I don't believe I'm over-sensitive. I don't like a test of mere brute strength. In wrestling the man whose weaker possesses hasn't much of a chance regardless of his knowledge of the game.

In the end his opponent will wear him down and beat him. In boxing the man who hasn't anything but brute strength is frequently beaten by the cleverness of a smaller and less powerful man.

And now for the next question. I believe that championship tennis has more action than any other sport. Men on Lacoste or Cochet cover a terrific amount of ground in the course of a match.

I can't see [illegible] finish [illegible] contest. It is [illegible] over the court most of the time. A backhand [illegible] Vines or the old one-on-one is a rare exception. Maurice McLoughlin once the king of American tennis players was probably the most [illegible] that ever took [illegible] court.

[illegible] game [illegible] a fast [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Perfumed Doves

A GREEK historian describes, in a book dealing with ancient customs, a banquet at which the wings of doves were drenched with perfume so that the birds would fill the air with scent as they flew about the hall.

Cooking Xmas Goose by Martha Lee

By MARTHA LEE.

IN fable and in song the goose is typically a Christmas bird—and fortunately this Christmas he promises to be quite reasonable in price.

A goose dinner should start with a light and appetizing soup—and nothing is much nicer than a clam or oyster bisque.

CLAM OR OYSTER BISQUE—Put two cups of [illegible] in a saucepan. When it is hot, put the juice from a pint of scalded clams or oysters into a saucepan. Bring to a boil, skim carefully and add to the heated milk. Let both simmer together for a few minutes.

In a mixing bowl rub together 1 tbsp. flour and 1 of butter, stir into the hot milk, and just before removing soup from the fire add a dash of red pepper.

The goose can be most successfully roasted in a self-basting roaster, which requires only a hot oven and proper timing. In choosing the goose, select one with a yellow bill, as red bills are a sign of old age. The breast should be soft, fat and thick, and the feet should be yellow and soft and fat. It is a young goose if the legs have soft down on them and the breast bone should be soft and almost transparent. The under bill should break easily.

Care must be taken in preparing the goose. Before it is drawn it should be singed, the pin feathers removed and then scrubbed with hot soap suds to open and cleanse the pores to allow the oil to be more easily extracted. Next draw the goose, then wash in cold water and wipe thoroughly, then wash in hot soda water in the proportion of 1 teaspoon of soda to a quart of water.

Dry the bird thoroughly and sprinkle inside and out with lemon juice. Stuff the bird and dress, sprinkle with salt and pepper and lay thin strips of fat salt pork over the breast for the first 30 minutes of roasting. A goose, being very fat, must not rest on the bottom of the roasting pan, but on the rack in a dripping pan. Water should be hot and allow 20 minutes to the pound for roasting. Baste every 15 minutes with the fat in the pan.

Garnish with parsley and cranberries. A sour or tart sauce should be used if it is a large goose, and the cover should be left off during the last half hour of roasting that may be saved for the fine French dishes.

Roast goose calls for apple sauce and this should be made of really tart apples.

POTATO STUFFING FOR ROAST GOOSE—3 cups hot mashed potatoes, ¼ cups soft bread crumbs, 2 eggs, 1 tsp. sage, 1 onion, chopped fine, ¼ cup butter, ¼ cup finely chopped fat salt pork, 1½ tsp. salt, 2 tbsps. chile sauce.

Mix together the potato, bread crumbs, butter, egg seasonings, and then add the pork onion and chile sauce stuff goose.

Or, perhaps you would like a chestnut stuffing made lately.

CHESTNUT STUFFING FOR ROAST GOOSE—Cook 1 tsp. finely chopped onion in 3 tbsps. butter until soft. Add ¼ lb. of mashed meat and cook 2 minutes. Then add 12 grated macaroons, rolled fine, 1 tsp. salt, ½ tsp. pepper, ½ tsp. sage, ½ tsp. celery salt, 1 egg, slightly beaten, and 1 cup of stock. Should there be [illegible] tsp. gravy powder. You should have 1 cupful of the strained chestnut puree to add to the dressing. Next add 1 tsp. of finely chopped parsley and salt and pepper to taste. Heat to the boiling point and add 1-3 cup of stale bread crumbs, and 24 chestnuts which have been cooked and [illegible] whole. Cool this mixture before stuffing the goose.

Just a word about trussing the bird. As the goose has short legs it is trussed a little differently from a chicken or turkey. After putting in the skewers, the string should be wound twice around one leg bone and then around the other leg bone, leaving an inch of string between them. Then draw the legs with both ends of the string close to the back, cross the string under the back, fasten around the skewers and knot.

Geese are in market throughout the year, and the best ones come from Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Grandmother's "green goose" was a goose twelve weeks old.

The young geese which appear in the market between the first of September to beyond Christmas time are called "goslings" and have been hatched in May and June and fattened for market.

I have had several requests for directions for roasting a duck and [illegible] dressing. Put it on the [illegible] dripping pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and cover the breast with 2 thin slices of fat [illegible] about half an hour before it is done. Baste as long as it is cooking. Baste every 15 minutes with the fat in the pan. Then cut the string and remove the skewers.

Current jelly should always be served with duck.

If stuffing, you can use apples, pared, cored and quartered, or if small onions may be put in the body of a duck to improve the flavor, but neither the apples nor the onions are to be served. If you wish a rice dressing to eat, however, pour boiling water over pecans of rice, add pepper, melted butter and finely chopped onion.

Faithfully yours,
MARTHA LEE.

Household Hints

In mashing potatoes, be sure the milk used is hot. Cold or lukewarm milk will make the potatoes heavy and pasty.

Do not add salt to potatoes until they are nearly cooked if you would have them white and flour.

All green vegetables, except spinach, should be cooked with the lid off the saucepan.

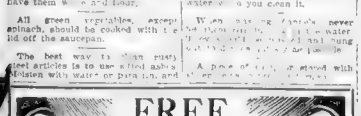
The best way to clean [illegible] steel articles is to use sifted ashes. Moisten with water or [illegible] and rub steadily, taking fresh ash as needed till all rust has disappeared.

Use a little linseed oil on a flannel for cleaning varnished paint.

Your metal kettle will shine in half the time if it is filled with hot water as soon as you clean it.

When [illegible] never [illegible] water in the [illegible] kettle. Fill the [illegible] with [illegible] water and [illegible] the [illegible]

A piece of [illegible] or [illegible] with [illegible] will [illegible]



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Love's Final Decision -:- -:- *By Beatrice Fairbax*

CONGENIAL COMRADESHIP IS PART OF MARRIAGE

BUT A KISS IS TEST AND SEAL OF TRUE LOVE

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.
An Authority on the Problems of Love and Marriage.

AMONG the many letters I receive on the subject of prompt cupidous petting, I have chosen the following to print, because it expresses a slightly "different" and very important phase of the problem.

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"I have been reading your articles about petting for some time and always agreed with you.

"My ideals were of the highest and I hated to compare myself by letting young men pet me on short acquaintance. But recently, I had an experience which changed me somewhat.

"About a year ago I was introduced to a handsome young man, whom I considered the very highest type of American manhood. For an entire year we were just pals and did not do the least bit of petting.

"I talked with a friend of mine, who is married. I told her I thought a lot of this man, but did not know whether I loved him or wanted to marry him.

"She advised me to let him become sentimental some lovely moonlit night. I followed her advice and let him pet me one evening.

"To my surprise, I found that his kisses were repulsive to me, and that is not the type of man I would ever care to marry.

"After that night I did not care to see him again. He was more devoted to me than before, however, and proposed marriage.

"When I told him I did not wish to see him any more he could not believe it. I have not succeeded in convincing him yet.

"I explained that I learned that night we were not suited to each other. He turned on me then and became extremely nasty. He is still annoying me with telephone calls and letters and will not be put off. What shall I do?"

Not here now, my dear, to reserve your final decision until the test of your fiancé's kisses and caresses proved whether your feeling for him was merely friendly or friendship plus, which is love. It would be the height of folly to become engaged to a man who is physically repellant to you. But it would be still a more serious mistake to promise to marry a man merely because of physical attraction. There will be long periods in the married companionship, a pleasant affection and dependable character of the man you marry are necessary to the happiness of your marriage. The occasional thrill of a moment of love will not make you happy unless you are also good pals and pleasant persons to live with.

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Orion -:- *By Garrett P. Serviss*

HOW great Orion rises, hunter of the stars,
And o'er the darkening Autumn fields
His streaming Hon's shield triumphant shakes.
High on his shoulder, reddening in the night,
Bright Betelgeuse glows like a burning star,
While Rigel's beams on his other arm upraised,
To meet the raging Bull's downdescending charge
He swings his pondrous club above his radiant head,
And, diamonded by brilliant Rigel's gleam,
His foot uplifted magnifies the blow.
The jeweled Three that sparkle on his Belt
Like shaken bells give his defiance forth.
Meanwhile huge Taurus agitates his horns
Whose shining Tips the Charioteer beholds,
And [illegible] Albireen, like a threatening eye,
Glares at th' unfearing foe while on his flank
The Pleiads clustering in their fireflv mare
Seem flattered by the wild onset of war.
Behind Orion's tow'ring form, fierce as a charging boar,
The Dog comes on, fell Sirius blazing in his jaws.
Such [illegible] forth, by mortal eyes were seen
When demigods fought o'er the half-lit earth,
And our first parents, struggling to the [illegible]
Encountered oft with more than human foes.
But look! high in the north a different battle is won.
There pale Andromeda, trembling as her chain,
Sees still the great Sea Monster hastening her doom
But e'er he strikes, her rescuer's sword is heard,
And Perseus, on winged Pegasus arrived with sword
And frowning Horror slays the Monster, saves the Maid.
Aloft in th' midheaven see mild [illegible] a reign.
The Galaxy's high bank supports th' reclining Twins,
Their starry feet dipt deep in th' luminous wave.
But as they gaze across the shining stream,
Aghast at bold Orion and the maddened Bull,
Beyond in peaceful fields they see the Ram repose.
Thus the Autumnal sky, dreaming the Past, to thoughtful man
Presents the long array wherein the [illegible] throughout the ages
Record th' ancestral fancies of his ancient race.
And point ambitious Science toward her hardest goal.

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Famous Composers

By COZETTE DOUGLASS

EDWARD MacDowell had not been a great composer he would undoubtedly have won fame either as a great poet or an equally great artist, so versatile was his genius.

MacDowell was born in New York City on December 18, 1861, and his [illegible] showed a remarkable [illegible] and [illegible] a friend [illegible] who recognized the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] MacDowell to study with [illegible] pupil, Teresa Carreno.

In 1876 he entered the Paris Conservatoire and [illegible] went to Germany, [illegible] a few months [illegible] under Louis Ehlert [illegible] and the [illegible] at Frankfort. [illegible] was recognized and he was given special attention and instruction.

During his studies in Paris, the story is told of his drawing a portrait of his teacher. The teacher asked to see it and was so impressed with the likeness that he showed the sketch to one of the instructors at the Beaux Arts, with the result that the teacher announced that the boy showed extraordinary talent and offered him a three-year course free of charge. MacDowell took the offer to the director of the conservatoire, who advised him to develop his musical gifts, thus saving for a music-loving world the exquisite loveliness of MacDowell's compositions.

In 1882, through the instrumentality of the great Liszt—that friend of all young composers—MacDowell's "Modern Suite" was included in the Allgemein Musikverein and was received with such enthusiasm that the young composer decided to settle in Weimar.

In 1884 he married Miss Marian Nevins, a former pupil and an understanding musician. In 1888 they returned to America, where MacDowell was invited to play with the New York Symphony orchestra of [illegible] In 1896 when the department [illegible] was created at Columbia [illegible] University, MacDowell was [illegible] professor of [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

NO woman can afford to miss these magazine pages. Here you will find household information of great value, a wonderful article by an eminent physician, important advice on matters of etiquette by a woman who knows and fashion hints fresh from Paris.

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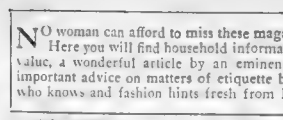
This Day in Our History

The most extraordinary proclamation of the Civil War appeared on December 23, 1862, when President Jefferson Davis declared General Benjamin F. Butler, Union, "be immediately hanged" as "an outlaw and common enemy."



SALLY'S SHOULDERS

by Beatrice Burton

Author of "The HOLLYWOOD GIRL" etc.

The Story of a Clever Boston Girl and Her Temperamental Sister

CHAPTER XXXIV.

SALLY'S mother had been married for more than 30 years and she was at the tag-end of middle age.

But, somehow, the coming of that telegram from her husband seemed to have taken years and year from her.

The flush that lay across her face like a film gave it a look of youth, and there was a new brightness in her heavy-lidded eyes. She got up from her chair, not slowly, as she usually did, but with light quickness.

"You'll have to put him in Mildred's room," she said, and even her voice sounded younger and more vibrant. "And you'll have to hurry to get supper. His train gets in at 6 o'clock."

Sally noticed that her step, as she crossed the room, was springy when turned suddenly.

"I'll tell you what we'll do!" she cried excitedly. "We'll have Beau and Mabel go down to the station and meet him in their car! I just want him to see how well we're getting along without him all these years—automobiles and everything—"

In that moment Sally was glad that she had kept her from knowing how great a failure Beau really was and how great a struggle they really were having to get along.

Smiling with satisfaction her mother turned towards the telephone in the hall and then suddenly stopped once more.

"Pshaw! I keep forgetting that the children haven't a phone in that new flat of theirs. Sally, you'll have to run over there and tell them I want them to go down and meet their papa with the car at 6 o'clock. And you'd better go now, and do your work here later. Her lessons probably at home eating supper, and you'll catch them in now."

That was true, Sally reflected. For the young Jeromes practically lived in their late second-hand car these days. Nothing but food and sleep and their jobs kept them out of it.

It was standing in all its flaming gorgeousness before the door of the apartment building, where they lived. One mudguard had been crushed in and the paint knocked from it in spots. But except for that, it was just as showy as ever. And just as thoroughly glaringly red.

Sally rang the door-bell, and after [illegible] Mabel's voice [illegible]

"Who—who is it? Who's there?" she [illegible] "I—I don't know [illegible] I'm coming! I'm coming!" [illegible] door gave [illegible] it.

Mabel stood [illegible] Then she [illegible] and [illegible] Without speaking the [illegible] also was out of breath and her [illegible]

"What a high mountain you live on!" she was beginning cheerfully, when the sight of Mabel's face, as she opened the door, stopped her [illegible]

[illegible] Mabel's face [illegible] not improve her appearance [illegible]

"Come in," she sniffed. "I'm got time myself something to eat—"

And then, without stopping [illegible] show Sally her new domain with a [illegible] pride. In her home, [illegible] stalked sun-light through the small rooms to the tiny kitchen at the rear.

She was boiling four potatoes in a [illegible] of water on the stove, and [illegible] some bread, sliced almost an inch [illegible] was piled on a plate on the [illegible]

Beside it was a glass bowl of butter, and the butter had toast crumbs [illegible] over it.

Then it got away to a racing start that all but threw Sally through the windshield and made Mabel burst into a wild peal of laughter. Mabel adored any kind of excitement. If she had been a man she would have been a parachute jumper, she often said.

"Drop me at the flat, Beau," Sally said when they were well on their way. "I've got to fix Millie's room up for my father."

"And then after he goes we can move right in," bubbled Mabel. "Oh, boy, won't I be happy, though! No more meals to get! No more dishes to wash! Hoopla, says I."

Sally was perfectly silent. Her eyes narrowed as she looked into the lamp-studded darkness of the streets. Curiously enough, the thought of the extra work they [illegible] make difficult worry her. It was a money question.

"You'll each have to give me $10 a week for your board," she said after a moment or two of deep thought. "I hate to talk about money right away, but that will have to be understood from the start."

"Oh, sure," answered Beau easily. Beau would promise anything.

"Why, of course," echoed Mabel, who would do the same thing.

"But to get them to actually pay it—that's going to be the rub," Sally said to herself, and unseen in the darkness her face was very grave and troubled.

Tomorrow—Sally has an evening with John in prospect.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE D'ALROY

Of "KISSING FROM HABIT"

Promiscuous PETTING may seem
Pretty POISONOUS to the old,
The wise or the WILTED, but as
Far as YOUTH is concerned
It's GREAT. For enough of
It will make GIRLS sick
And tired of themselves.
KISSING from habit is about
As stimulating as EATING
Boiled rice PUDDING.
The plate may be DIFFERENT,
But no matter on WHAT,
Or WHERE, or WHEN it is
Served, it still tastes like—
PUDDIN'. Of course,
Occasionally a GIRL may
Find the same old
DIET richly flavored, but
What of it, if she has LOST her
TASTE and her palate is JADED?
After much PETTING, it seems
The thing to do is LESSEN
The quantity and improve
On the QUALITY of one's
Side PARTN'RS.
And then, fi ally, treat
PETTING like some prodikal
That has been made WELCOME.
Give it a shelter and
Let it REST. Later, a
Real man may walk in.

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The Pied Piper

Follow Where He Leads, for His Is the Kingdom of Love

DRAWN BY Dorothy Flack

WHEN Love plays the pipes the whole world dances a merry measure to the gay tune. Like the Pied Piper, he plays such enchanting melodies that whether you will or not you simply have to fall into line and follow him wherever he leads.

And what a motley procession Love leads! No one dares refuse to listen to his merry lay, and before you know where you are you are keeping step to his music. Princess and beggarmaid, rich and poor, beautiful and plain, you'll find them all together, for Love is no respecter of persons.

He's the democratic ruler of the strongest kingdom on earth—the Kingdom of Love—and he rules with a wisdom and justice that make him beloved by everyone.

So don't refuse to follow him, for when you first hear the soft, sweet melodies of Love's song entering your heart you may be sure that your fear to follow when you hear the tune that this Pied Piper plays, for he will lead you to the goal of heart's desire, and far from pining to listen, you will be glad merrily and joyfully follow him wherever he leads, for you may be assured that only in this way will you attain

"Let Me Help You to Get Things Ready," Said Sally

"There, let me help you get things ready," offered Sally, darting briskly in with one sweep of her blue eyes. "Have you an apron?"

Mabel had one. It was stained with eggs and coffee, but it was nevertheless, an apron. Sally put it on and went to work, emptying out most of the water from the potatoes better, trimming off the edges of the bread slices, scrapping the toast [illegible] in the butter.

"What else are you going to have?" she asked when she had done that. "What kind of meat have you?"

"Why the-there isn't any meat," Mabel answered and her voice sank.

No meat. I could say, for as my Beau had just [illegible] put up [illegible] away a pound of it at a meal when he just at home!

"Oh," she added, remembering that Beau would eat an omelet, a [illegible] crumbled mess of [illegible] eat eggs when what he wanted was a perfect steak or three pork chops. As the man of the family, he has usually had what he wanted, too.

"Somehow we don't [illegible] serve," wailed Mabel and put her head down into her hands and began to sob wildly.

Sally leaned over her little sister-in-law and patted her small, shaking shoulders.

"Well that's nothing to have hysterics over, Mabby," she said. "Where's Beau?"

At that Mabel began to sob more wildly than before.

"I don't know!" she wailed. "He walked out on me a few minutes ago—because I wouldn't send Ann out for supper!"

She stopped crying after a minute, and seemed to be thinking over her wrongs. Then she said: "The low down, deceitful Sally, you're glad!"

"Stuff and nonsense!" she said briskly. "You're getting overwrought and nervous. Sally put it down, I'll get it to light easy. Still wear the [illegible] girl and it is [illegible] or the [illegible] Le Tourney was [illegible] You'll [illegible] of herself, baby. And [illegible] mushe."

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[illegible] day, we [illegible] Stella [illegible] warm and woolly [illegible] Some [illegible] Tomorrow—Linda meets some new and wonderful people

"My Hands Are Ruined for Typewriting," Said Mabel

She laid her hands on the white enamel table top for inspection. The nails were varnished a bright coral pink and they were long and pointed—all except one. That had been broken off, and there was a large blister on one thumb.

"Look at my hands—just ruined for typewriting," wailed Mabel. "I just can't hold down an office job and keep house, too. It's too much to expect of a girl. And the price of food! Oh, why did I ever marry Beau Jerome? Why did I?"

She was Desdemona repentant, as she sat there at the table in her sloppy clothes, her lips drawn down, her eyes watery with tears and her breath coming in little sobbing gasps.

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Sally's warm, generous heart was filled with pity for her. She seemed so woe-begone and helpless and incapable of facing the hard tasks of life. A broken dish would be a tragedy to her. A new hat every few weeks was an absolute necessity to her.

Sally saw it all, and she went on patting her shoulders with one of her own hands that had known many a broken nail and blister—that could wield a broom as deftly as they could tap a typewriter.

"All right, Mabby," she said, comfortingly. "We'll see about it as soon as my father leaves. He won't be here long, I imagine."

The promise was scarcely off her lips when the front door opened and [illegible] entered. There came a rustling [illegible] of hurrying young feet and Beau stepped into the kitchen with a parcel in his hand.

"Come on, dust off the top of the stove!" he hailed his miserable betrothed. "Papa's brought home some hamburger steak and beans!" He dumped his package on the table and Mabel fairly leaped into his arms, rubbing her cold-creamed cheek against his sleeve like an affectionate kitten.

"Oh, Beau, I knew you wouldn't leave me!" she [illegible] unctuously. "Beau! Beau! The most wonderful thing! Sally's promised to let us have a home again, just as we knew she would!"

Sally's heart sank at her words, but Beau's shifty blue eyes were almost honest for once as he turned them on his sister. "Thank the good Lord for that!" he said fervently. "I haven't had a decent meal since I got married. Now, Sally, don't start living again, Mabel. You're the world's best cook, even if you can't cook."

Whereupon Mabel marched into the bedroom to take off her cold cream and put on her make-up, and Sally began to peel onions for the hamburger steak.

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It was 8:30 when the three of them locked the door of the flat and started down the stairs to the car.

And then it was another 45 minutes before they started, for the little red car stubbornly refused to start and Beau had to "tinker" with it and prime it and beap all sorts of abuse upon it before it finally decided to [illegible]

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'The Constant Flame'; Emily Gives Stella a Warning

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[illegible] would go rowing away, smiling [illegible] with the matter out [illegible] Bradley was the scion of a [illegible] street family, a young fellow who [illegible] looked upon acquiring [illegible] person at about an eighty-mile hour gait. So far he had built up a long record of early morning [illegible] accidents, but Stella was [illegible] away.

"What's the difference?" she said when Emily tried to remonstrate. "I'm a good [illegible] girl to light easy. Still wear the [illegible] girl and it is [illegible] or the [illegible] Le Tourney was [illegible] You'll [illegible] of herself, baby. And [illegible] mushe."

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TODAY

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how he gave up smoking "extravagant five-cent cigars," saving money to carry out his plan, and build his first car.

Two men slept in the upper, two in the lower berth, for fifty cents apiece. Abraham Lincoln was one of his first passengers, going from Chicago to Springfield, and was too long for the berth. The other man protested. The man selling the tickets inside the car was George M. Pullman and now the Interstate Commerce Commission finds the use of his Pullman cars worth at $110,235,756, which is far below its real value.

Get a good idea, stick to it, make sacrifices, and the idea will take care of you, later.

Statistics, carefully analyzed, tell, with marvelous accuracy, what will happen. The number of suicides in each month is fore-

By Arthur Brisbane

[illegible] is worse than usual and tells about "drink it and your fare may have to hang crepe [illegible] the door."

"Kins" Benjamin Purnell, head of his own religious sect, told his followers that he would die only temporarily, and they waited around four days after he died, then he would rise and carry on his plans.

The [illegible] patriotic [illegible] in [illegible] prison yet, and they don't know what [illegible]

[illegible] last [illegible] ely, and that was an excellent idea. Some of the faithful will say the embalming prevented the promised resurrection, others say that the "kins" may rise any day. When Ahasuerus was able to rule and write, full grown, [illegible] ness trash, you realize how we are [illegible] the depths of ignorance, and wonder whether immortality for everybody would really be a good idea.

France, to make sure that Mussolini will not get control in the Mediterranean, votes a bigger navy. In five years, France will spend on fighting ships just one twenty-fifth part of the sum recently voted for such ships in [illegible]

But, and it is a very big BUT, [illegible] world's greatest navy [illegible], and is consequently [illegible] number. The French know that the real fighting will be in the air, over Paris, London, Rome, or Berlin. If real war comes, no more distant Trafalgars, only a few fast fighting cruisers are needed to escort troop ships, and they would be worthless if enemy fliers sped the troop ships.

Dr. Reed Gives Pointers on the Feeding of Babies

By CHARLES A. L. REED, M. D., Former President of the American Medical Association.

YOUR problems in feeding your children, particularly your baby, may be very bothersome. This is because children differ greatly in their tastes, inclinations and actual food requirements. When these characteristics are very pronounced in an individual child you should consult your physician as to the best way to meet the situation. Take it by and large, however, the general food habits of an average intelligent people are the best guides for the diet of that people, in obedience to the natural laws of evolution, particularly to the law of adjustment to environment. people in general eat what they ought to eat. There is, however, much to [illegible] to in the matter of one's diet, and [illegible] especially in the baby's [illegible]

Many ill-balanced special foods happen to do well for some babies because the babies in question have something peculiar the matter with them. For instance, an infant who had milk with too much cream in it and has become constipated for [illegible] may do very well for a time on a [illegible] milk containing not nearly so fat but a very large amount of malt sugar. Much true is a cause by people supposing that [illegible] good results will follow [illegible] Ask every baby.

Animal experiments have taught us much. They have demonstrated especially that the results of faulty feeding may take years, sometimes generations, to show themselves.

The human organism has wonderful powers of compensation. It will resist the effects of bad feeding [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

HAND NO. 242

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N	Won by S
1						
2						
3						
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5						
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7						
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9						
10						
11						
12						
13						

Total Tricks Won

(Cruise the card led to each trick)

Declarer Opponents

Point Score.....

Honor Score.....

THE BIDDING

Score Boat	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by .....

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In Tuesday's issue Mr. Whitehead ad[illegible] points [illegible] hand [illegible] compare [illegible] method.

Three bids are made for the hand [illegible] through [illegible] four hands were exposed.

Salient Points of the Bidding

North authority adding a single son, is too weak to take out. Responsive bids are today distinctly out of fashion in advanced Bridge circles. A two M nor takeout of a No Trump when bidding is too strength to warrant it is No Trump[illegible] fended, and lacking also sufficient strength in the suit itself to warrant a second takeout, is no longer considered sound procedure. Last year two tricks would [illegible] sidering is based upon re[illegible] strength. South, [illegible] rend[illegible] tion. Information. West passing, North bids three hearts. Knows nothing does not warrant a re[illegible] nor does [illegible] and justify further adding [illegible] of three Hearts, based [illegible] the previous bidding, is quite sound.

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 1 and 2. South plays the Ace of Diamonds, followed by the King, letting [illegible] conventionally to show he has a [illegible] more of the suit.

Trick 3 and 4. Declarer takes it. Ace spade [illegible] trumps to follow [illegible] the eight spade [illegible] leading [illegible] ten first and then if possible establishing a finesse [illegible] over the No Trump Declarer.

Trick 10 South is permitted to win [illegible] to force a lead from him of Clubs up to Declarer's Ace Queen. Now Declarer [illegible] the ordinary method and [illegible] a Club from Dummy at this trick for the purpose of attempting a Club finesse, the failure of the finesse would have opened the way for the loss of a second Club trick and game would have been impossible.

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr Winchehead

HAND NO. 241

N—♠QJ98 ♡Q87 ◇AK ♣KJ87
W—♠A752 ♡K543 ◇Q4 ♣653
N—♠643 ♡10 ◇J87653 ♣1042
E—♠K10 ♡AJ962 ◇1092 ♣AQ8

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Cruise card shown led to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N	Won by S
1	2♠	3♠	3♡	3♠		1
2	4♠	5♠	5♡	5♠	1	
3	5♠	6♠	6♡	6♠		1
4	6♠	6♡	7♡	7♠	1	
5	7♠	7♡	7♠	7♡		1
6	7♡	7♠	7♡	7♠	1	
7	7♠	7♡	7♠	7♡		1
8	7♡	7♠	7♡	7♠	1	
9	7♠	7♡	7♠	7♡		1
10	7♡	7♠	7♡	7♠	1	
11	7♠	7♡	7♠	7♡		1
12	7♡	7♠	7♡	7♠	1	
13	7♠	7♡	7♠	7♡		1

Total Tricks Won 5 | 8

Declarer Opponents

Point Score.....32.....

Honor Score.....30.....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1 NT	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♡	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♡	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	7 ♡	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Final Bid.....7 ♠..... Played by East.....

Yesterday's hand was played by Mr. Whitehead as follows:

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Mr. Whitehead will answer questions concerning your Bridge problems. Write to him care of this paper, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope.

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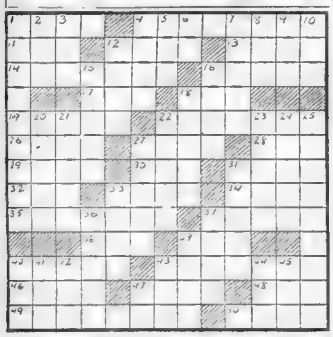
DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL.

1—What Amalekite king was slain by Samuel?
4—Bible lad the A. E. F. forces in France?
7—Allow
12—Rent asunder.
13—To the shelter side.
14—Who is known as the "Sage of Concord"?
16—Who was tenth President of the United States?
17—Organ of hearing.
18—Sorrow.
19—Ensuing.
20—Laced bodice.
22—Short staple English wool.
24—Minute sea orifice.
28—Who surrendered to General Grant at Appomattox?
29—Pertain.
30—Printer's measure.
31—Strike with the open palm.
32—Greek letter.
33—Drawn tight.
34—Saucy.
35—Gives.
37—Cleanse by flooding.
38—Some or a few.
39—Aeration.
40—Surface cars.
43—What negro republic lies in Africa?
46—Who is the villain in Shakespeare's "Othello"?
47—Beverage (pl.).
48—Wander.
49—Under what pseudonym did the French novelist Henry Beyle write?
50—Remain.

VERTICAL.

1—Who cut the Gordian knot?
2—Precious stone.
3—Who is the Greek goddess of vengeance?
4—Nearly.
5—Sea eagle.
6—Royal Navy (abbr.)
7—Who defeated Tilden for the Presidency in 1876?
8—Unwell.
9—Born.
10—Germany (abbr.)
12—What was the title of the ex-monarch of Russia?
15—Staggers.
16—Ripped.
18—Most severe.
20—What United States Admiral was prominent in the Civil War?
21—What race of giants rebelled against Olympus?
22—Who is the Greek god of revelry?
23—Feminine personal name.
24—Rips.
25—Consisting of seven.
27—What American explorer reached the North Pole on April 6, 1909?
31—Backbone
33—Numerical unit.
36—Who is associated with Pythias?
37—Plunders.
39—Graduated circular plate
40—It is [illegible]
41—Common rodent.
42—Grow old.
43—Meadow.
44—Steep, as flax.
45—What man's name means "wrathful"?
47—Suffix denoting an ordinal number.

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

A	N	O	E		P	A	R	A	D	E	D			
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A	D	O	L	E		P	A	N	S		S			
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FABLES IN SLANG

Don't Let On

By George Ade

THE FABLE OF THE KIND OF MUSIC THAT IS TOO GOOD FOR HOUSEHOLD USE
ONE EVENING A LITTLE FLOCK OF OUR BEST PEOPLE GOT TOGETHER AT THE HOME OF A LADY IN MAD PURSUIT OF CULTURE
A CLUSTER OF GENIUSES WERE ON HAND TO TALK FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS SO AS TO WORK UP AN APPETITE FOR ICE CREAM AND LADY FINGERS
CONVERSATION BEGAN TO SAG UNTIL THEY SPOTTED A LITTLE PIECE ON THE PIANO ABOUT A MAN THAT HAD TROUBLE WITH HIS WIFE
THEY SANG THE CHORUS 38 TIMES AND ONE YOUNG LADY BECAME COMPLETELY WORN OUT FROM SHAKING ETC. !
MORAL
IT IS PROPER TO ENJOY THE CHEAPER GRADES OF ART, BUT DON'T LET ON IF YOU DO !

GOOD TIME GUY

The Wily Widow

By Frank Smiley

GUY'S DECIDED TO BUY HIS OLD HOME BACK FROM SCROGGINS...
SAY, CAROLINE, HAS THE RAILROAD'S OPTION TO BUY OUR PLACE FROM YOUR UNCLE REALLY EXPIRED?
I'D LIKE TO BUY THE PLACE BACK MYSELF!
MAYBE I CAN FRAME—I MEAN, FIX IT FOR YOU!
UNCLE CYRUS, HAS THE RAILROAD'S OPTION ON THE GREEN HOME RUN OUT?
NOPE—IT JUST LAPSED FOR TWO DAYS. I MADE 'EM WANT $2,000 AS THE FIGURE ON THE NEW OPTION. THEY'RE SURE GOING TO BUY!
IF YOU SOLD TO A CLIENT OF MINE FOR SAY, $36,000, HE'D HAVE TO SELL LATER TO THE RAILROAD FOR $12,000 BECAUSE OF THE PRIOR OPTION?
POSITIVELY!
YOU GIVE ME HALF THE DIFFERENCE OR $12,000, AND MY CLIENT BUYS FOR $36,000!
DONE!
FRANK SMILEY

GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

Bobo Baxter—Letting the Boss Know

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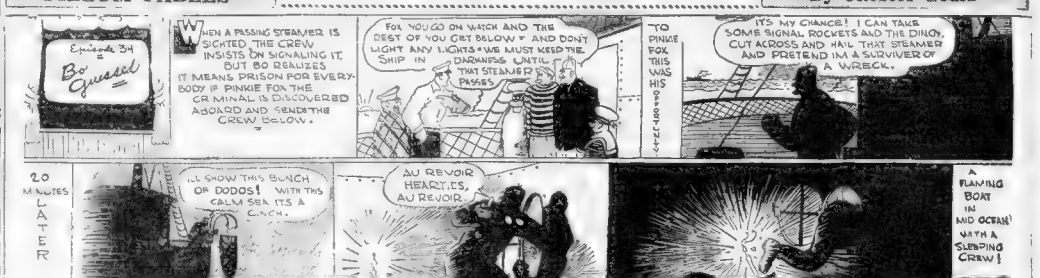
By Rube Goldberg

SOMETIMES THE ABSENT-MINDED BOSS WONDERS WHETHER HE HAS OVERLOOKED ANYBODY IN THE OFFICE AROUND CHRISTMAS— WHY NOT COME OUT BOLDLY AND RELIEVE HIS DOUBTS IN THIS WAY?
THANKS FOR THE CHECK, BOSS— BUT I NEED $340 MORE TO BUY MY WIFE THAT FUR COAT
THANKS FOR THE $25 CHECK— I EXPECTED LESS
I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN WHAT YOU SAID LAST JUNE ABOUT ME BEING "PROPERLY TAKEN CARE OF"— HOW ABOUT IT?
DON'T FORGET JOE
YOU NOT-GOT TO BE SO SORE— I NEED A RAISE FOR MY NEW HOME
I'D RATHER HAVE THE MONEY
I GOT THE SILVER PENCIL YOU SENT ME— IS THAT ALL?
I'M RESTING UP FOR THE BIG CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
BOBO BAXTER

FILLUM FABLES

"Pinkie" Makes His Escape

By Chester Gould


Episode 34
Bo Guessed
WHEN A PASSING STEAMER IS SIGHTED THE CREW INSISTS ON SIGNALING IT, BUT BO REALIZES IT MEANS PRISON FOR EVERY-BODY IF PINKIE FOX THE CRIMINAL IS DISCOVERED ABOARD AND SENDS THE CREW BELOW.
FOX YOU GO ON WATCH AND THE REST OF YOU GET BELOW — AND DON'T LIGHT ANY LIGHTS — WE MUST KEEP THE DARKNESS UNTIL THAT STEAMER PASSES
TO PINKIE FOX THIS WAS HIS OPPORTUNITY
IT'S MY CHANCE! I CAN TAKE SOME SIGNAL ROCKETS AND THE DINGY, CUT ACROSS AND HAIL THAT STEAMER AND PRETEND I'M A SURVIVOR OF A WRECK.
20 MINUTES LATER
I'LL SHOW THIS BUNCH OF DODOS! WITH THIS CALM SEA IT'S A CINCH.
AU REVOIR HEART, ES, AU REVOIR.
A FLAMING BOAT IN MID OCEAN! WITH A SLEEPING CREW!
OUTCAULT BO ?

SKIPPY

Giving Him a Rest

By Percy Crosby

DID YOU KILL THE TURKEY FOR TOMORROW?
NO, MA, I WENT OUT THERE, BUT I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF HE GOT A GOOD NIGHT'S REST FIRST 'CAUSE HE'S GOT SUCH A HARD DAY BEFORE HIM TOMORROW.

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LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Annie Has No Gramma

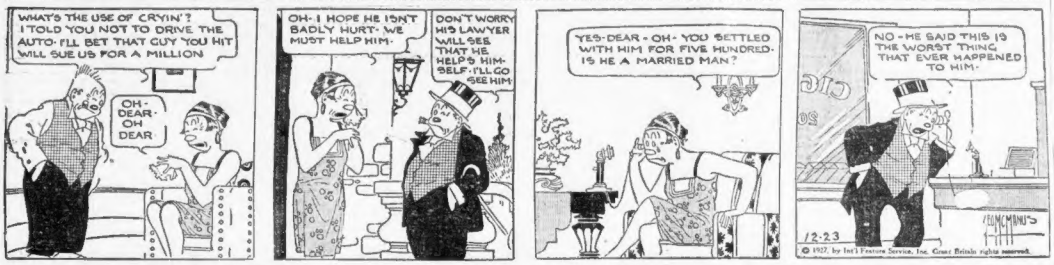
By Verd

HEY! PHILLIP! GERALD! WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE? COME HERE!! D'VE HEAR ME?
YOU BAD BOYS! HOW DARE YOU RUN AWAY FROM THE MEDICINE SHOW?
WELL! WELL! WHERE'S YOUR HOME, LITTLE GIRL?
I AIN'T GOT NO HOME— I'M LOSTED!
TCK! TCK! WHERE'S YOUR GRAMMAR?
I AIN'T GOT NO GRAMMAR-ALL I GOT'S MY UNCLE BOB!!

BRINGING UP FATHER

Proof Enough

By George McManus


WHAT'S THE USE OF CRYIN'? I TOLD YOU NOT TO DRIVE THE AUTO. I'LL BET THAT GUY YOU HIT WILL SUE US FOR A MILLION
OH-DEAR-OH DEAR
OH- I HOPE HE ISN'T BADLY HURT- WE MUST HELP HIM.
DON'T WORRY HIS LAWYER WILL SEE THAT HE HELPS HIMSELF. I'LL GO SEE HIM
YES-DEAR - OH- YOU SETTLED WITH HIM FOR FIVE HUNDRED- IS HE A MARRIED MAN?
NO - HE SAID THIS IS THE WORST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO HIM.
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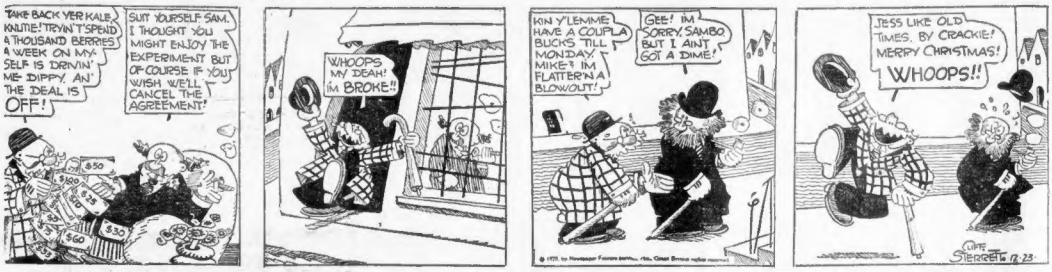
POLLY AND HER PALS

Paw's Broke—and Happy

By Cliff Sterrett


TAKE BACK VER KALE, KNUTIE! TRYIN' T'SPEND A THOUSAND BERRIES A WEEK ON MY SELF IS DRIVIN' ME DIPPY AN' THE DEAL IS OFF!
SUIT YOURSELF SAM. I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT ENJOY THE EXPERIMENT BUT OF COURSE IF YOU WISH WE'LL CANCEL THE AGREEMENT!
$50
$100
$70
$30
$60
WHOOPS MY DEAH! I'M BROKE!!
KIN Y'LEMME HAVE A COUPLA BUCKS TIL MONDAY, MIKE? I'M FLATTER'N A BLOWOUT!
GEE! I'M SORRY SAMBO BUT I AIN'T GOT A DIME!
JESS LIKE OLD TIMES. BY CRACKIE! MERRY CHRISTMAS! WHOOPS!!
CLIFF STERRETT 12-23

ABIE THE AGENT

Elevated Opinion

By Hershfield

MINE CLUB IS FULL OF SOME PHOOY MEMBERS. ESPECIAL THAT NATE NIXNOOX IS OY IS HE CONCEITED !!
YOU LOOK TIRED ABE.
SO DO YOU TOO, NIXNOOX= I SUPPOSIN' YOU GOT PLENTY TO DO.!"
I GOT TO THINK FOR EVERYBODY IN THE OFFICE = EVERYBODY'S WORRIES I MUST SOLVE FOR THEM!!
MAYBE THAT'S WHAT MADE YOU BALD ??
ARE YOU REFERRING TO MY HIGH FOREHEAD ???

TEACH SELF-DEFENCE

By L. LAMAR MATTHEWS.

Is your boy a bully who is ever on the lookout for a scrap? Or is he a mollycoddle who lets other boys get the best of him? Or is he a good-natured little fellow who will defend his rights when circumstances thrust a fight upon him?

Boys' fights cannot be set aside by a wave of the hand and a high-sounding platitude. It is all well enough to tell a red-blooded youngster that it takes more courage to avoid a fight than it does to engage in fisticuffs.

There are a few poor youngsters who will stand still and let other boys heap abuse upon them. They have been taught that it is wicked to fight and they will be punished if they use their fists to settle a dispute.

I remember one small first grader who was so sure that his teachers would fall upon him and rend him in case of a fight that he became the victim of his school mates' tormenting. At last he awoke to the fact that he must either defend himself or become a despised member of first-grads society. After that he doubled up his fists and waded in.

It was after he entered high school that I heard another boy talking about him.

"Will he fight?" laughed the older boy. "Unless you really want a scrap you'd better not start anything with him. He'll jump on the biggest boy in school, even if he knows he'll get licked."

Consequently the necessity for [illegible] was removed. After he proved that he was not afraid, the boys let him alone.

The normal boy needs no encouragement to fight; it is a sort of primitive instinct. As a matter of fact it is usually possible for a boy to sidestep a quarrel before it reaches the fighting stage. They should be taught what is worth fighting for and what isn't.

If your boy is a trouble-hunter and an overbearing young warrior, get him interested in the activities of some juvenile organization that will convert his battling impulses into efforts for the victory of his team.

If he is a timid child with fear in his eyes and whine upon his lips, teach him how to protect himself. Start in on plain of building up his physical strength. Most fathers can teach a few tricks in boxing and wrestling. There are those who can teach him the art of jiujitsu where by small men can defend themselves against brute strength. If your boy's case is serious enough to warrant such measures, it is entirely reasonable to secure such instruction. That is better than allowing him to go physical strength. Most fathers can through his boyhood with the stamp of the coward upon him.

The boy who is perfectly able to defend himself doesn't have to use that ability very often. That's why a boy should know how to take care of himself. If he doesn't know how —teach him.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston Evening American.

Upon being given some ice cream little Joan gushed: "O, Mamma! My tummy is so glad!"

NICK DOUKAS.
327 Lake St., Manchester, N. H.

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is a prescription for

Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria

It kills the germs

Medbury Says---

By JOHN P. MEDBURY

CHRISTMAS is almost here and the holiday spirit is calling for nine dollars a quart.

AT the prices the bootleggers charge, nobody believes in Santa Claus any more.

GOOD-FELLOWSHIP is coming in non-refillable bottles.

HEADACHES are $1.25 wholesale.

THERE are millions of poor people who will have to stay sober this Christmas.

THEY haven't enough money to break the law.

THE average man can't even afford to buy an option on a cork.

HE has to let the Anti-Saloon League fill his stocking.

HE may vote wet, but he had to be satisfied with dry goods.

AN apple cider a day, keeps the prohibition officer away.

EVERY flask is a hope chest.

ONE guy with St. Vitus' dance is earning lots of extra money. He goes around town in the evening and holds people's cocktail shakers for them.

HE doesn't know how to drink, but he's willing to learn.

HE should practice on water and work his way up to gin.

IN New York Scotch is selling for $67.50 a case, F. O. B. Statue of Liberty.

A FEW years ago when you bought liquor you used to be taking a chance, but nowadays when you buy a bottle, you're not gambling; you know it's bad.

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KEEP MOVING AHEAD IN YOUR BUSINESS LIFE

By J. J. MUNDY.

WHY is it that you cannot keep interested in your business unless someone is trying to take it away from you?

You seem to depend upon opposition to furnish incentive.

There must be a sort of fighting spirit which has to be roused before you can do your best work.

Lots of people are that way. Because they are so slow to wake up to conditions and changing circumstances they get pretty nearly on the rocks before they see a need for attention to their work.

Haven't you sufficient imagination, originality and aggressiveness to want to make a success anyway?

Isn't it sufficient inspiration to have the material you count as assets and know that it rests with you to double or treble the finest results of your best years?

Why must you wait for the thunder snatcher to get you started in stirring up a little thunder of your own?

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A WIFE'S MEDITATIONS

By HELEN ROWLAND.

THE chief reason why "Companionate Marriage" won't work, is because companionate HUSBAND won't work!

* * *

The quickest and surest way to rob a man of his backbone is to relieve him of his responsibilities. What the average man needs, in order to bring out all his finest capabilities and talents, is somebody or something to work for, besides himself.

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Every man needs an INCENTIVE to keep him digging and struggling to make a success of himself. Companionate marriage would make failures and playboys of half the men in the world!

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Moreover, companionate marriage won't be companionable, at all, because in it there will be no mutual interests between husband and wife.

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WHY should a man wear his overcoat three years and tell his own troubles to his tailor? Why should a man wear his shoes a year and tell his troubles to the cobbler? Why should a man wear his hat for six months? Why should a woman waste her time embroidering H. M.'s initials all over the family linen, when she may have to pack it all out and put D.O.'s monogram in its place?

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Why should two people collect silver and plant gardens and adjust themselves to each other's ways and study each other's tastes, and work for each other's ambitions, if they can pull up stakes and say "Day-day," the first time he drops his cigarette ashes on her dressing table, or she pinches the toothpaste the wrong way?

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Oh no, a leased apartment is never a real home—and a leased husband or wife will never be a real mate or a real life-companion!

* * *

Why make marriage any EASIER than it is? It is so easy now, that most men are suspicious of it. It is easier to get married than to get a drivers license or to join a good club!

* * *

You have to prove your ability to run a car before you can get a driver's license, and to prove your good standing, morally, socially and financially, before you can join a good club.

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But all you have to PROVE in order to get a marriage license is that you have the two dollars to pay for it.

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Giving marriage certificates away like samples at a Food show won't make men and women value them. It's making things difficult and putting a price on them, that makes them desirable, in this world. If marriage were a prize and a privilege granted only to the few, every man would be struggling to win a wife instead of to dodge one.

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Free-and-easy marriage is TOO free—and too EASY!

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THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston Evening American.

"They say brunettes have a sweeter disposition than blondes."

"Well, my wife has been both and I can't notice any difference."

REGGY LEVERQUE,
104 Forte street, Fall River.

COOK-COOS

©1927 LOS ANGELES EXAMINER

by Ted Cook

REGIMENT ALL OUT OF STEP BUT MR. FRISBY

Above lantern slide shows costume indorsed by Congressman Frisby in his campaign against short skirts in and off the stage.

By MR. FRISBY

Congressman at Large.

Washington—I can hardly keep my straight face—I mean my face straight—as I write this piece for the paper. It's really quite silly for me, a big reformer and congressman, to be thus amused—but I just discovered something that is astounding.

And unbelievable!

To think it could have existed all this while and I not have known it!

It's just this—

A few minutes ago I wanted to spell some words, and finally decided to look them up in the dictionary.

And what do you suppose I stumbled onto?

Most of the words in our dictionaries are misspelled!

And to think we give these dictionaries to our children in the schools.

English propaganda, I assume. I have wired Mayor Thompson and offered to sell him my flat at $10 per word.

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These must be trying times for fathers in Chicago. What with all the kiddies teasing for these here new machine guns.

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All the world's a stage and every gold digger plays a roll.

* * *

Says the Rev. Mr. Wiley: "There are just two kinds of people—those who drink to banish care and those who care to banish drink."

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In London they now stamp the date they were made on the wrappers of sandwiches.

This makes it easier for Americans who are collecting antiques.

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OMIGOSH
(Classified Ad)

WANTED—Refined gentle to board with private family. Use Neal Wonderful remedy. Mrs. Dix.

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Prince Henry, brother of the Prince of Wales, fell off his hunting horse.

Well, that's cheaper than hiring a press agent.

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What do you suppose they are hunting? Four-leaf clovers?

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

Enh. Mom. Supt.

Sir:

The other evening I was driving very slowly with my best girl when all of a sudden a great big bully of a cop roared up beside me and told me to stop. It would have been all right if he had not started getting tougher and tougher, so I came right out and told him that if it wasn't for the fact that he was hiding behind his star I would get out of my car and mop up the street with him. Imagine my embarrassment when he took off his badge.

NOSMO KING.

* * *

That poor little Culver City girl says Harry Thaw promised to marry her when he was supposed to be in the Pennsylvania State Hospital, and now she asks $100,000 to forget him.

A modern Cinderella!

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If the case goes to court, the trial should be held in a theatre.

The Marx brothers should be engaged as counsel for the defense.

And let Ed Wynn represent the plaintiff.

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BULL-ETIN
(Press Agent Item)

"The twenty chorus boys with 'Sunny' at the Mayan look much more like football players than the public conception of chorus men. They are almost guerrillas, and any sneering stage hand who speaks out of turn about one of them has a fight on his hands immediately."

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The melancholy days have come—
Days once so bright and merry,
When heavie harkeyes toyled out
The piping Tom and Jerry.
—W. M. W.

* * *

Jack Terrill offers the following suggestion to Smith & Wesson for an advertising slogan—

Make Your Baby Happy
Give Her a Smith & Wesson
for Christmas

* * *

Adam Scotflaw's Journal

Waked this daye, calm in my senses, tho', methinks, to the greate, foul sermon preached me by Doctor Ilyes 'gainst distemper, he sayeth I must take extre lee I become nobuy in the crushe from luring to automobile salesmen, and he give me a barre-l forte to carry, saying 'twill keep these gudgeons from devling me, albeit I have small faith in bocus.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS
Give the kid $100,000, Mr. Thaw—just for a joke.

WHO DO YOU PREFER?

By LUCY LOWELL.

A GENTLEMAN from Missouri he does NOT prefer blondes. So he informed me, and it got back at me from his nothing to do with the matter, but his calling me. He is a parson and he estimates the number of couples he has married at 4,000.

This is what he has to say about it:

"The brunette is serious and seems to take a marriage ceremony in earnest. But the blonde smiles, and who always seems to wonder what it is all about, is the blonde."

For the most part, it seems to me, that some statistical expert or other considers one of the little look out for the blonde in a serious way and told the truth about her.

She has been maligned for many a year now as dumb, selfish, shallow, trifling and various other things, though nobody seems to know exactly why.

The fact of the matter is that no actual reason exists. There is, however, another rateful tradition which may have something to do with it—that which insists that all beautiful women are brainless. "Beautiful and dumb" is a popular catch phrase.

If there is merit in this, one may judge it to be based upon the fact that the average woman who has beauty gives her thought to her physical appearance and lets her mind get along the best way it can.

Undoubtedly some beautiful women do just this, and some of the plain ones are not blondes. And there are many who think that a beautiful blonde is the most beautiful of all, probably, and yet black and therefore the handiest.

While I have a logical argument on the surface, actually it is no logical at all. It is an "entire lack of logic" school of thought for pulled up a few outstanding examples.

Furthermore, it seems to be the way to refer to all women whose hair is not red as yet black as blondes. Red-heads, brown-heads, auburn-haired—all of them are carelessly lumped as blondes. And this, too, in spite of the actual percentage of blondes is not more than one in ten.

As a matter of fact, a woman's complexion has something whatever to do with her mood.

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Catarrh of Nose or Throat

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BUSINESS MEN CONFIDENT FOR 1928

By B. C. FORBES

New York, Dec. 23.—Will 1928 prove a better business year than 1927? I have been putting that question to representative men in different lines. Their combined replies reflect reasoned, reasonable confidence in the national outlook.

B. C. Forbes

From James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, to whom I went to learn that better business is coming forward for first quarter and second quarter delivery next year.

The iron and steel industry enters so largely into the business activities of the country that it always has been regarded as an unusually accurate reflector of general business conditions. Certainly, it has been reflecting the slackening of business pace experienced over the country as a whole during the last few months. Therefore, its forecast of assurance is extremely gratifying.

Mr. Farrell, president of America's largest financial institution, recently summed up his cardinal analysis in these significant words:

"We have powerful influences tending to swing business back into its stride and to put 1928 definitely in the list of years that have brought good times to the United States."

From another New York banking leader, Percy H. Johnston, president of the Chemical National, comes the following statement for this column:

"Present indications are that general prosperous business conditions will continue into 1928. Continued conservatism in business is evident as reflected in moderate inventories. The unprecedented amount of borrowing through the flotation of securities will unquestionably create a further demand for labor and materials. The economic purchasing power of the country, due to full employment at high wages, will doubtless continue to stimulate consumption of goods.

"Continued easy money is conducive to speculation in the stock market. Any signs of inflation to be found in the present situation may be looked for in that direction.

"In September, 1925, the payments of Germany under the Dawes plan reach the maximum. How far-reaching the effect of the transfer of reparation payments on international commodity markets may be, no one at present can forecast.

"The general opinion is that the two leading political parties will nominate conservative candidates and I believe we may well anticipate another good business year."

New York Curb

	High	Low	Close	Close
20000 Am Cont Oilfields 1 1/16	1 1/16	1 1/16	1 1/16	1 1/16
2000 Arizona Globe	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8
1500 Assn Gas & El	13 3/4	13 3/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
1200 Brooklyn City Trust	29 1/4	29	29	29
100 Cent Ohio Steel	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
2000 Cities Serv new	30 1/8	30	30 1/8	30 1/8
2000 Continental Secur	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
2000 Credit Syndic	9	9	9	9
40 Dist Secur Corp	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
2000 Eastern Steel	3	3	3	3
3000 Fajardo Sug	30	30	30	30
500 Fraklain Glass	10	10	10	10
1000 Gen Gas "A"	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8
2000 Glenn Oil	1	1	1	1
1000 Hecla Mining	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8
1400 Penn. Rayon A	22 1/4	22	22	22
1000 Ro Ca Sug	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8
200 Simmons Patent	2	2	2	2
1000 Solar Refining	9	9	9	9
1000 Solar Refining Pf	90	90	90	90
1000 Texas Corp Co	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
1000 Vac Oil Co	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
2000 Vac Oil Co New	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
1000 Vacuum Oil	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
100 Wash Bakery Pf	15	15	15	15
1000 Wash Gas Light	84	84	84	84
1000 Wash Gas Light Pf	94	94	94	94

DENNY IS OUT TO GET MORE 'IRON MEN'

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.

REGINALD DENNY is having his annual battle with Universal. Only this year he has eliminated himself by arguing for more money for production expenses.

Heretofore, his grievance has been aimed at his own pay check. This year he concentrates on his films. Universal, thinking to soothe their star's ruffled feelings, stated that there was nothing to the report that Mr. Denny had walked out.

Mr. Denny was not so reticent himself. He talked freely and determinedly, stating that if his films were not met he would leave Universal and sail for England. His grievance is against the stories chosen and the amount of money spent in production. He said:

"My pictures made a year ago cost more and were better. The trouble is with the class of stories chosen. In the long run it is I who will incur the exhibitor's wrath and find my popularity gone—not the film company who will suffer."

"Be Yourself," he said, was not to his liking, although he conceded one point—that much had been done to change the story which he felt would probably go to work on Tuesday.

"But unless some change is made, I shall not make any more pictures for Universal," said Mr. Denny with finality.

Mary Astor wasn't one bit peeved when First National announced that she had been loaned to Fox for the feminine lead in "Dressed to Kill." Why should she care—when her fiancé, Kenneth Hawkes, is working on the same lot? Only Mary, alas, is not being directed by her future husband. Alan Crosland, Jr., is directing her and Edmund Lowe is the best man in the cast.

First National is apparently trying to get a corner on ancient Greece. Here we have Charlie Murray, Irish comedian, going back to the classics for his latest screen role in "It's All Greek to Me." Now that First National is getting nigh brow, this comedy is explained to us as sartorical burlesque. Phew! What next? The movies nowadays cover everything from the days of Noah's Ark to the latest invention in aviation.

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"Their Hour" (not by Elinor Glyn) is to be filmed the day after Christmas, with Al Raboch handling the megaphone for Tiffany Stahl. Mr. Raboch asked to be permitted to wait until the day after Christmas because he had lost a Christmas party to 150 children. Most of the youngsters were students in the dancing school of which Mr. Raboch is the head.

Entertaining that many children is enough to make anyone need a rest.

NAB XMAS RUM AT BORDER; 3 ARRESTED

St. Albans, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Customs headquarters today announced that at least 452 bottles of ale and the same amount of assorted hard liquors apparently consigned to Southern New England points for the holiday trade were not to be delivered as they have been seized by border patrolmen, and three men were arrested.

From North Troy came word that John Edward Bourcier, 30, of Newport, R. I., had been arrested when 432 quarts of ale were found in his car He is held in $500.

Beecher Falls patrolmen arrested William Leclair and James Kelley, both of Springfield, Mass., after they found 240 quarts of gin, brandy whiskey and wine in a Leclair car and 136 quarts of the same stuff in Kelley's machine. Each are held in $500.

LEVIATHAN IN HUB DRYDOCK

In the fastest time yet achieved, the navy today secured the giant liner Leviathan into drydock at South Boston, using twelve tugs in the operation.

No sooner was the vessel at rest in the big space and before draining of the water began, workmen on rafts began scraping the hull. There were 100 of these workmen.

The time taken by the docking operations was 30 minutes, with Naval Lieutenant F. J. Murphy and A. J. Merrill in charge. After ten tugs, including two navy vessels, got the liner into position, the navy tugs Iwana and Nottoway pushed her into the drydock.

MOTHER BAILS YOUTH HELD AS 'BAG SNATCHER'

One of four youths arrested as suspicious persons in Cambridge police in the series of bag-snatching thefts reported by women, was released in $2,000 on bail, the same amount being provided by his mother. He is Francis Litchfield, twenty-four, of Columbia street. Before being released he was formally charged with larceny.

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LEATHER GOODS—Billfolds, cigar cases, pipes. Loulou Harmon Co., 60 Franklin st

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MAKE your Xmas purchases a pleasure by eating at Alpine's.

MANICURE AND VIOLET SETS—$1.75 up. Chandler & Barber Co., 124 Summer St.

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Personals

DE SONATH WM. F.—News to your advantage, communicate immediately. Write Box H.6705, this paper.

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LOST—SMALL YELLOW CAT
Dec. 9; reward if returned to 16 Seneca St., Dorchester. Baymarket 4541.

LOST—Containing unfinished coat, return 1606 Colonial Bldg. Dr. Stuber, 1606 Colonial Bldg. Dr. Liberty 1211. 12 to 1, W. Bedford st. Win. 1250. Rew.

LOST—Small Doberman Dan, 9 Prentiss St., Newton Corner. Newton North 5494.

LOST—Pocketbook, Monday, Xmas Day. Dec. 19, 1927 Waverly St., Belmont 2604-J.

LOST—Pocketbook, containing money and notices, North Sts.-W. Brookline St. Reward. B.B. 2258-W.

PIN LOST—Lapis lazuli pin, heirloom. 182 Beacon st. Reward. Kenmore 0830.

POLICE PUP LOST—8 mos., Dec. 20. Tuck, A. M. Miller; reward. Dr. Stuber, 1606 Blue Hill Parkway; Milton 1021.

WATCH—Lost; white gold wrist watch; monogram E M S Grs. 0430-M. over. Reward.

WRIST WATCH—Lost, white gold; 5th Ave., Man. in Boston. Reward. Peabody 2170-W.

$5 REACON ST., between Charles and Arlington, Tuesday, 5 P.M. light buff Pekingese dog with marked collar and lead; finder will be rewarded on returning or notifying 108 Beacon St. B. B. 3100.

LOST BY MISTAKE—Black suede purse, containing money. $2.50 stamps. Return to Mt. Vernon St. Reward. Hay. 0483.

Lost—Pin, wearing initials E. F. J., during 2 weeks' pay. Waverly-Dec. High. 8449.

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5—Promote in every way such natural resources as forests, water powers and fisheries.
6—Assist New England agriculture to better marketing methods.

Mexican Documents Must Be Sifted to the Bottom

THE special committee of the Senate appointed by Vice-President Dawes, in pursuance of the resolution offered by Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, and unanimously adopted by the Senate, to investigate the Mexican documents laid before the American people by the newspapers of Mr. Hearst, has taken a recess over the Christmas holidays.

Only the surface of the subject under scrutiny had been scratched when the committee took this recess. Public hearings had been held on only three days. Neither the time nor the opportunity had been offered to the committee to develop the facts in a case covering a wide range of international affairs.

When the special committee of the Senate reassembles on the day after Christmas it will then proceed, if it lives up to the gratifying assurances given to the public, to sift the documents to the bottom, painstakingly and thoroughly, with zeal and vigor, and without fear or favor.

Fortunately, the way has been cleared for such an inquiry by the promptness and completeness with which the Special Committee of the Senate, assisted by Mr. Hearst and his witnesses, finally and completely exonerated each and every one of the United States Senators named in these documents from any connection whatsoever with any one of the many transactions with which these documents purported to deal.

The Senate knows and the household of the Nation rejoices in the knowledge that not one cent from the Mexican Treasury or from any agent of the Mexican Government ever reached a single member of the United States Senate.

This exoneration, however, of the Senators named in these Mexican documents only increases the obligation upon the Senate to sift these documents to the bottom.

"As we look back over our country's history," says a writer on democracy and national service, "we find that it was those men who told the people the whole truth—or what, at least, they themselves believed to be the whole truth—who most often succeeded in carrying their proposals through. In these matters, which touch the very life and soul of the nation, all artifice is out of place."

Now this is exactly what Mr. Hearst did when he submitted to the special committee of the Senate the originals of the Mexican documents now under investigation by that committee. He and his witnesses told the Senate what **"they themselves honestly believed to be the whole truth"** about these documents.

Because these documents **"touch the very life and soul of the nation,"** Mr. Hearst and his witnesses took the position that **"all artifice is out of place"** in dealing with them.

Surely the Senate and the special committee of the Senate must and will take the same position.

But to take that position and to hold it, the Senate, through its special committee, cannot afford either to flinch from the challenge which these documents present or the stern and solemn duty which they impose upon that branch of the Government at Washington to which the Constitution has given the final control of American foreign policy.

Thus to meet that challenge and thus to perform that bounden duty, the special committee of the Senate in sifting these Mexican documents to the bottom must take for its objective **"the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."**

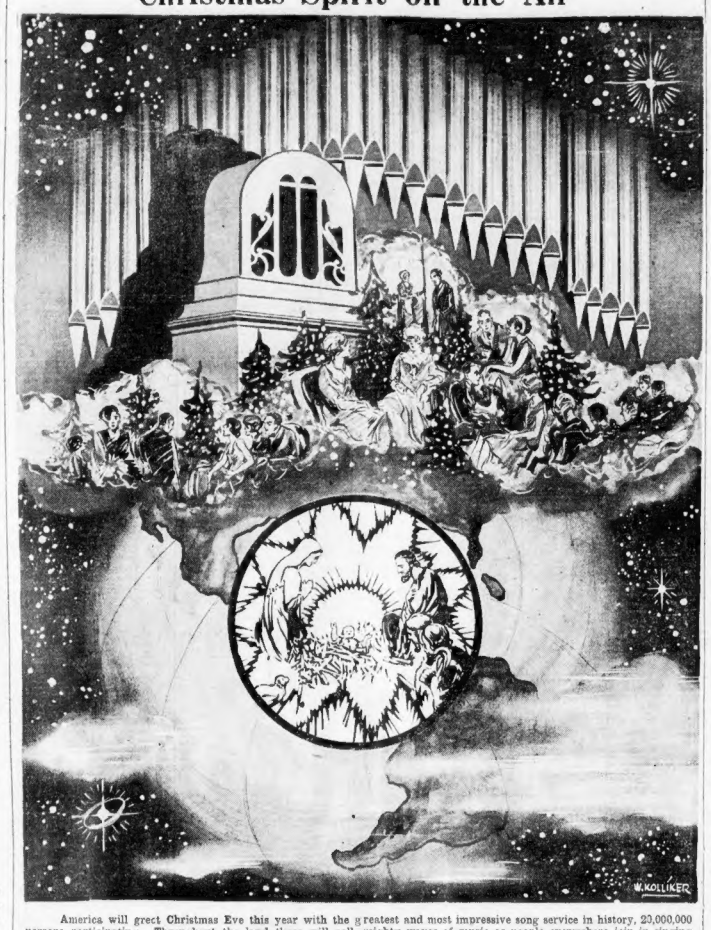
First: About the authenticity of these Mexican documents;

Second: About the authors of these Mexican documents;

Third: About every transaction which these Mexican documents purport to describe.

When the Senate, through the special committee appointed for the purpose, has sifted these Mexican documents to the bottom, determined beyond the shadow of a doubt their authenticity, identified their authors and dragged into the light of day and written upon the official records **"the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth,"** about every transaction dealt with in these documents, then, and not until then, will the Senate of the United States have performed its full and bounden duty to the Government and the people of the United States, and to the cause of truth and justice the world around.

Christmas Spirit on the Air



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At 10:30 p. m. on Saturday, December 24, the throbbing voice of a cathedral organ will be broadcast over a chain of radio stations which will pour this melodious summons into the homes throughout the country, calling together a chorus that will flood the nation with joyous sound until the chimes sound the midnight hour. Station WEEI for the Boston Evening American is the Boston link in this great broadcast. To-morrow the songs will be given by the Boston Evening American to its readers.

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1. Queenstown, Ireland, is on an island in ——— Bay.
2. Czechoslovakia consists of several provinces that belonged to ——— before the World War.
3. ——— in Florida was the first permanent colony on the mainland of what is now the United States.
4. The British surrendered at ———, October 19, 1781.
5. John ——— was Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court from 1801-1835.

In what country is:

6. Thames River.
7. Lombardy.
8. Saratoga Springs.
9. Rouen.
10. Trenton.

Mark each statement true or false:

11. President Jackson was called "Old Rough and Ready."
12. Francis Marion was called "The Swamp Fox."
13. Louisiana is called the "Old Bay State."
14. Mormons are called "Latter Day Saints."
15. China is called the "Land of the Rising Sun."
16. Buffalo is called the "Flour City."

See tomorrow's paper to verify your results: Answers to yesterday's test:

1. Mussulman forces. 2. Mississippi River. 3. George Dewey. 4. Thomas Jefferson. 5. Two years. 6. Right. 7. Attraction of the moon. 8. Philosopher. 9. Artist. 10. Poet. 11. Novelist. 12. Statesman. 13. All are animals except salmon. 14. All are weapons except fort. 15. All are diseases except varnish. 16. All are fish except airedale. 17. All are machines except chess.

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LISTEN, WORLD!

By ELSIE ROBINSON

I MADE camp with a Murderer one night.

He was a very old man, one of those tramp prospectors who shuffle up and down gullies of the Sierra Nevada panning just about enough to buy beans. I was crossing the ridge from my own camp to a new prospect, and night caught us. So I invited him to share my coffee and bacon and he volunteered to make the omelettes. He made them wonderfully. They were as tender as a mother's hand.

After chow we piled more wood on the fire and sat for a while, digesting our food, sizing each other up. I had heard of his exploit but had never met him before. It had happened years before, in the '70s at a fandango. Two Indians and a Mexican. Almost at one stroke. Quite a record, even for a fandango hall. It was evident that he wanted to talk about it, but he was a little cautious at first, not knowing how a lady might judge such affairs. When he saw that I wasn't in the judging business he warmed to his subject and gave me all the facts with great gusto. He said he hadn't been feeling quite himself.

From that we drifted to the sort of talk that usually goes on between lonely people by a campfire. He told me about his dog—a remarkable dog, a little wall-eyed, but "more human than most folks" he assured me. We found that we were both fond of sweet peas and he told me the best time to plant them. Also directions for curing sow skins. Then he showed me the picture of his little girl in her confirmation dress. The picture was very old, and, to me, quite dim. But he could see her plainly.

Later on, we rolled our blankets on either side of the fire. I lay awake for a long while. I could hear the Murderer snoring. He snored exactly like other men. I looked up and over the mountain basins at the stars. They blinked back at me—and they didn't blink a bit brighter for me than they did for the Murderer. We both looked alike to the stars.

Over on the mesa the coyotes howled. There was hunger in their howls—a pressing personal sort of hunger, so it seemed to me. But they did not howl more hungrily for my innocent flesh than they did for his tainted meat. Undoubtedly we would have tasted the same to the coyotes.

It was still out there. Empty and enormous. Presently my drowsy thoughts seemed to spill out of their civilized boundaries and go nosing around like coyotes.

A Murderer—I thought.

A Murderer who likes sweet peas and cooks tender pancakes and treasures the picture of his little girl. Strange. Not at all the sort of a thing you'd expect in a murderer.

Suddenly another thought came. An uncomfortable thought—SWEET PEAS BESIDE THE MURDER STAIN IN THAT MAN'S HEART.

I WONDER IF THERE IS POSSIBLY A MURDER STAIN BESIDE THE SWEET PEAS IN MINE?

Well—

I rolled over and went to sleep, me. We both snored. To the listening coyotes we sneezed alike.

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Christmas Eve

How to Be Prepared for the National Radio Song Service

The voices of 20,000,000 Americans will unite tomorrow night in a National radio song service, the singing of Christmas carols.

Not since Mary sang her earliest lullaby, on the first Christmas morning in Bethlehem, has the birthday of the Christ child been celebrated with such melody; not since the chorus of celestial hosts was heard on that first Christmas has there been such a mighty choir.

The carol service will be on the air at 10:30 o'clock. Among the numbers on the program will be "Silent Night," "O Holy Night," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Christmas in Sicily," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "In Dulci Jubilo," "The First Noel," "We Three Kings" and "Good King Wenceslaus."

In great cities and in small towns, on the farms and in remote mining communities, on ships at sea and at junction points upon the railroads, the voices of men, women and children will be joining in the choruses.

Channing Lefebvre, organist and choirmaster of Trinity Church, New York, will direct the radio music. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, presiding in Aeolian Hall, will deliver an address. At midnight the chimes will be heard and "O Come All Ye Faithful," or the "Adeste Fideles," will be sung.

In order that its readers may take part understandingly in this great program the Boston Evening American tomorrow will distribute a 16-page booklet containing, in addition to the radio song service program, the words and music of the carols. Be SURE to get the booklet when you buy your Evening American. There will be NO CHARGE FOR IT.

Night after night for a week before the holiday, in olden times and in Christian countries, the carols were played and sung by "waits," who on Christmas Day called to collect the coins which were spent two weeks later in Twelfth Night revelery. The poorest cottage was decorated with bay and holly. Young people made the rounds of their villages, playing and singing under the windows, their voices receding as they made their way from house to house until gradually they died away.

Though the waits and their minstrelsy are gone the Christmas period is still a time for song and gladness and when tomorrow night "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" is borne upon the swift wings of radio an entire Nation will rejoice at the revival of the Christmas carol.

INSTITUTIONS FOR WORLD PEACE

By DR. FRANK CRANE

TIME was when men founded institutions to perpetuate the traditions and excellencies of their own country.

The Cecil Rhodes Foundation was to spread British culture everywhere and doubtless others have seen the need, or think they have seen it, of disseminating the German, French or Italian brand of excellence.

That each nation has something that the world needs is indubitable, but there is something the world needs much more than any one nation. What it needs to realize is the value of humanity.

Internationalism needs to be recognized as more than a socialistic or pacifistic fad. It should become a subject important in every man's culture.

Through the generosity of John D. Rockefeller, a gift of $1,750,000 for the construction of an international house on the Pacific coast has been made. An international foundation already exists in New York and we hail this institution in the West with enthusiasm.

Already some 700 students from foreign countries are enrolled at the University of California, near San Francisco. Last year forty-nine countries were represented.

This new institution will accommodate nearly 500 students in residence, giving each an individual room. There will be social centres in which Americans can make friends with people from foreign lands.

Every effort will be made to impress upon the students that it is better to be a worthy citizen of the world than to be a nationalist.

We realize that while nationalism may have its good points it is a sentiment easily perverted and made use of by the demagogue to promote wars.

The influence of a group of intellectual people who are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of internationalism can be only beneficial.

Young people coming from such an institution will be as a leaven in the world. Their influence will increase and multiply. If it prevails we shall never again witness the spectacle, such as we saw in Germany at the time of the war, of the intellectuals of a country standing behind its warlike ambitions.

Much more necessary than disarming a country to prevent wars is it to make intellectual disarmament, so that wars may become more and more unthinkable and the settling of international disputes by conflict shall be seen more and more to be fruitless.

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WORDS OF THE WISE MEN

Enemies carry a report in form different from the original.
—Plautus.

It is difficult to esteem a man as highly as he would wish.
—Vauvenargues.

Every quotation contributes something to the stability or the enlargement of the language.
—Johnson.

Nothing is more dishonorable than an old man, heavy with years, who has no other evidence of his having lived long except his years.
—Seneca.

Sickness and sorrows come and go, but a superstitious sold hath no rest.—Robert Burton.

The life of the dead retains a place in the memory of the living.
—Cicero.